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The Committee on Rules in Session.

LAMAR WILL BE CONFIRMED JUDGE Federal Prison for Atlanta - Postoffic Facilities for Atlanta-Other Washington News.

Washington, December 20.—[Special.]— The house sat only a few minutes today, and all lourned so the committee on rules could hold spession. It is said the committee will make partial report tomorrow, the nature of which ill be general and usual, save in one instance. port that local bills shall hereafter be placed in the petition box, which will save the same consumed in introducing them as hereto-

It is thought the house will be able to receive new bills on Thursday, and if it is Judge Stewart will introduce his bill establishing a federal prison in Atlanta. I understand the attorney-general favors the project in his annual report, urging the necessity of a jail at

Third Assistant Postmaster Harris declares that Atlanta will be made early in the year a distributing point for postal matter, such as stamps, cards and envelopes. This new addition will require perhaps twenty men to operate it, and will be

a good thing for the city.

Captain Jacobs is expected here shortly in rest of the government barracks in He will confer with the Atlanta inember in regard to getting additional ap-propriations for the work.

There is nothing new in the Lamar matter.

Despite the talk and bravado of the republi-

caus, it is bolieved by all the democrats that he will certainly be confirmed. The senate confirmed the nomination of

General Alex R. Lawton as minister to Austria today, after a very hard fight.

Judge Crisp secured the postoffice at Montezuma today for Miss Cora Smith, a worthy lady

It is reported that Hon. H. B. Tompkins, of Atlanta, is here looking after the Mexican mission. He has not been seen, but there is

nothing new to report in the matter.
Judge Bailer Thomas, of Athens, passed tonight en route home. He has arranged his affairs in New York satisfactorily, and is on his way home to actively open work on his

The entire Georgia delegation, with the exception of Senator Brown and Congressman ospinion of Senator Brown and Congressian Grimes, will leave Thursday for home in a special Pullman to spend the recess with their families. Senator Brown will stay here and Mr. Grimes will spend the week in New York H. H. P. UTAH'S PETITION.

Senator Call Reads the Memorial-A Tilt Be-

tween Him and Edmunds. Washington, December 20.—Numerous petitions were presented in the senate from various states in favor of Blair's educational bill, and also a petition from the citizens of Penn-

and also a petition from the cutzens of remssylvania protesting against the admission of
Utah as a state.

Mr. Allison, from the committee on finance,
reported a bill to regulate the importation of
foreign merchandise and to secure uniformity
in classifications thereof, and for other purfoses (under the valuation bill). He said it
was the original bill which affected materially
the laws in reference to imports, and asked, in
yiew of its Importance, that 10,000 extra
copies be printed in pamphlet form. The bill
was placed on the calendar, and the motion to
print was referred to the committee on printing.

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Mr. Davis also reported a bill to increase pension of Mrs. Blair (widow of General Frank P. Blair), and it was also placed on the calcular.

Mr. Hampton from the committee on mili-tary affairs, reported a bill to transfer to the trustees of Porter academy certain property used for army purposes in Charleston, S. C.

Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Edmunds asked that the postal telegraph bill, introduced by him, be taken from the table and referred to the postoffice committee. He had intended, he said, to have submitted some brief observations on the bill, but trusting to the zeal and fidelity which the postoffice committee had hitherto shown in favor of some such measure, he thought he could safely send it without any preliminary observations, trusting that it would be very speedily reported, when it could be discussed. The bill was so referred, as well as a bill on the same subject introduced by Mr. Cullom.

The resolution offered by Mr. Call yesterday to print in the Congressional Record the memorial of the constitutional convention of Utah was called up by their conditional Utah was called up by that gentleman, who asked that it be now adopted.

Mr. Edmunds preferred that the resolution e referred to the committee on territories, hich now had jurisdiction of the subject.
Mr. Call argued that it was due to a com-Mr. Call argued that it was due to a community of 200,000 people to have its views fairly presented. He understood that less than three per cent of these people were guilty of the practices, on the assumption of which the objection of the senator from Vermont was based. He would now read the memorial to insure its publication in the Record and to show that there was nothing objectionable in it. He thereupon read the memorial. He added that the senator from Vermont knew that there was nothing in the memorial disrespectful to congress, and that there was no reason, in right or justice, why the senate should refuse to hear a petition of 200,000 American citizens.

American citizens.

Mr. Edmunds thanked the senator from Florida for his gratifying allusions to him. They were worthy of him, (Call) and he trust ed that he (Edmunds) could bear them. He certainly had not duestioned the sincerity of the senator from Florida, for he (Call) had stood behind this polygamist hierarchy every time that it had any interst to advance of any wholesome legislation to resist. He had done so with a great deal of ability and considerable zeal. He could give the senator praise of being absolutely sincere in standing by that hody of persons through thick and through thim—come good, come evil—and he expected that the senator would continue to do so, and if, in process of time, Utah should become a state, and the United States constitution should be changed so that one person might be a senator from two states, he had no doubt that the senator from Florida would be the first senator whom the Mormon hierachy would select.

(Edmunds) could produce and ask the (Edmunds) could produce and ask to have printed in the Record other statements showing the utter hypocrisy and gammon of that performance, and that it was a mere trick to get out from under the hands of congress and from under the laws of the United States. Everybody understood that, and he (Edmunds) did not propose to vote for spending money in order to print in the Record that sort of thing.

thathe (Call) had stood behind the Mormon hierarchy. He had stood behind human rights when the senator, with exquisite crueity, sought to punish innocent women and children, but which he (Call) regarded as unconstitutional, unfeeling and inhuman. The senator had never heard him advocate corrupt judicial tribunals, or packed juries, or the prostitution of courts of justice. He (Call) had not even expressed an opinion as to how he should vote on the admission of Utah. That was a question for future consideration. He understood by the statement of reliable citizens—republicans and democrats—that not more that 5 per cent of the population of Utah favored polygamy, and that the young people of the territory were unanimously opposed to it and submitted conscientiously to the laws of congress, the unreasonable details of which he would not relate at present. He would hate to see a vote given in the senate that would, in any way, favor the admission of Utah as a state until her people were really prepared to establish a government where citizens of all demonimations might reside in peace and be protected. He did not want to see Utah admitted with the weak promise that she would abolish polygamy, without any evidence that she would abolish polygamy, without any evidence that she would abolish polygamy, without any evidence that she would think it a great calamity to have these people put in a position where they could change their constitution at will and perpetuate an organization hostile to fluerty, and founded on a pretended religious heirarchy.

Mr. Platt argued that there was no more reason why the memorial of a self-constituted convention should be printed in the Record than the memorial of a self-constituted convention should be printed in the Record than the memorial of a self-constituted convention of Utah was only 200,000, of which about 140,000 were Mormons. As to the streament that not more than 3 per cent of the Mormons were polygamists, he asserted that they were all polygamists, so far as an undorsement o

he understood, entitle every sonator who de-sired to speak upon it to be heard. The motion to take up the bill for considera-tion was agreed to—yeas 38, nays 15, as fol-

lows:

Veas-Messes, Allison, Berry, Blackburn, Bla'r,
Blodgett, Brown, Call, Chandler, Cullom, Davis,
Dawes, Delph, Edmunds, Evarts, Frye, George,
Hampion, His ock, Ingalls, Jon sof Arkansar, Mail,
derson, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddiock, Palmer, Pasco,
Payne, Platt, Puch, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer,
Sherman, Stockbridge, Teller, Tup ie, Vance, Wilson of Jwa-38.

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Nays-Messis, Bate, Beek, Butler, Cockrill, Coke, Faulkner, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Hawley, Hurst, Morgan, Reagan, Sulisbury, Vest-15.

By unanimous consent and without displacing the educational bill as unfinished business, Mr. Butler offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five senators to inquire into the relations of five civilized tribes of Indians, and whether it is desirable or advisable to give citizenship to members of tribes.

Mr. Teller objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution and it was ordered to lie on the table.

After an executive session of fifteen minutes, the senate adjourned.

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NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The senate has removed the injunction of secresy of the following nominations, which were senated in season as the senate has resident to the senate has removed the senate has been as the senate has were confirmed in secret session on the 15th instant: Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, Mr. Allison, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the house joint resolution to pay employees of congress their salaries for the month of December. Passed.

Also the concurrent resolution for a holiday recess. He asked its immediate consideration.

Mr. Plumb objected, and the resolution was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Pavis, from the committee on pensions, reported a bill to place the name of Mrs. Logan (widow of General John A. Logan) on the pension roll at the rate of \$2,000 a year, and asked for its immediate consideration.

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Among the nominations sent to the senate today by the president, were the following: James R. Jordan, to be United States marshall for the western district of Virginia; William M. Nixon, for the eastern district of Tennes-

IMPORTATION OF LABOR. .

A Resolution in the House to Prevent the Landing of Belgian Miners.

Washington, December 20.—In the house, Mr. Brumm, of Pennsylvania, offered a pream-ble and resolution reciting that it is currently re-ported that coal operators in the Lehigh region ble and resolution recting that his currently reported that coal operators in the Lehigh region are now importing, or are about to import, two thousand Belgian miners under contract to take the place of miners now on strike in that section; that the striking miners have used every endeavor to have a settlement of differences by arbitration, and that the operators have positively refused to enter into arbitration; and requesting the president to notify officials of the treasury department of these facts, and urge them to use special efforts to prevent the landing of the Belgian miners, and to see that the law against the importation of labor under contract is strictly enforced. Referred to the committee on labor. Propositions to increase the membership of the committee on rules to seven, and to provide for a committee on the American isthmus were respectively introduced by Messrs. Townshend and Baker, of Hilmois, and referred to a committee on rules.

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Mr. Mils, of Texas, moved adjournment, stating that he did so in order to enable the committee on rules to meet and decide upon a report, which would probable be submitted to-

The motion was agreed to and the house, at

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE.

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Dates of Sittings of the Civil Service Commission.

Washinoton, December 20.—The civil service examinations for departmental service at Washington will be held at southern points during January and February as follows:

Richmond, Wednesday, January 4; Ra, leigh, Friday, January 6; Lynchburg, Va., Monday, January 9; Martinsburgh, W. Va., Tuesday, January 10; Hagerstown, Md., Saturday, January 14; Baltimore, Tuesday, January 17; Wilmington, N. C., Thursday, February 2; Charleston, Saturday, February 4; Savannab, Tuesday, February 4; Thursday, February 11; Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, February 14; Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday, February 15; Mobile, Ala., Saturday, February 18.

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ers, which will be furnished by the commission upon application, must be filed with the com-mission at least six days before the dates of

An Oleomargarine Test Case NEW YORK, December 20 .- James Kemp ster, keeper of a stail in Washington market, who was indicted for a siling oleomargarine, was convicted to-day in the court of general sessions. It that performance, and that it was a mere trick to get out from under the hands of congress and from under the hands of congress and from under the laws of the United States, Everybody understood that, and he (Edmunds) did not propose to vote for spending money in order to print in the Record that sort of thing.

Mr. Call said the senator from Vermont was not more sincere than correct in his statement.

We was not pretended that Kempster sold oleomargarine as butter, as he had signs prominently displayed it ting that he sold oleomargarine exclusively, and did not deal in butter. The question submitted was whether oleomargarine was made to recemble butter or not. Dealers in oleomargarine have determined to use this case to test the legality of the oleomargar in haw, and it will be appeared. Kempster will be arraigned for sentence on Thursday. The penalty is a line from \$10.00.

THEY MET BY CHANCE.

BOTH KILLED ON THE FIRST PIRE

FARMERSVILLE, La., December 20.—The difficulty between Juage Trimble and Mr. Ramsey restordey, which neutited in the death of both, grew up at follows: At a mass meeting held at Farmersville, on Nova ber 8th. Ramsey made a speach, in which he sharply criticised the Farmersville Garette for publishing injurious intements concoming Governor Nicholls's official conduct, and for refusing to correct them when proofs of their falsity were presented. The Gazette, of which Judge J. E. Trimble was aditor, in its next issue assailed the moral character of Panesy. On the 18th of November, Ramsey published, in the Farmersville Advocate, a card signed by a number of citizens of Farmersville, certifying to his high-moral rectitude and integrity, and at the same time he announced the fact that by reason of his conscientious scruples he was prevented from appealing to the dueling code to wash out the affront put upon him by Editor Trimble. The matter seems to have remained in this condition until the two men had, a chance meeting Monday evening, when the fatal aftercation took place. Immediately after the shooting last evening, the corner empaneled a jury and held an examination over the body of James A. Ramsey, and after taking the testimony of witnesses a vesilit was rendered "that said Ramsey came to his death by a pistol shot from the hands of J. E. Trimble."

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The coroner and jury proceeded to hold an nquest over the body of Judge J. E. Trimble. and, after the examination of several witnesses, adjourned until this morning, when a verdict was rendered, "That J. E. Trimble came to his death by being shot by parties un-

The bodies of the men were removed to their homes after the inquest. In examining Ramsey's remains it was found that he had received que shot near the hip and another in the heart, which caused his immediate death. A pistol fally loaded was found in his pocket. Judge Trimble was shot in both arm and the left temple. Both men fell in close proximity to each other. Judge Trimble's revolver contained two empty chambers. The funeral of the deceased took place this afternoon, Judge Trimble being buried by the Knights of Honor and Ramsay by the Knights of Pythias. Judge Trimble leaves a widow and seven children. Mr. Ramsay was a prominent lawyer, deacon of the Baptist church and president of the Baptist Sunday school. He leaves a widow and two young children. Both men are sadly missed by the community at large, as well as by their relatives.

HAMMOND BUN DOWN,

One of the Greatest All-Round Confidence
Workers on Record Captured at Last.
Chicago, December 29,—"Rev." William
Hammond, one of the eleverest and most notorious confidence workers in the country, has
been arrested in Marietta, Ill., by DecettaGranman, of this city.
Hammond is known all over the United
States and Canada. He is alternately a
preacher, doctor, lawyer, dead beat, bigamist
and all-round confidence man and has been
guilty of much more serious crimes, as will
appear.

He has belonged to the Masons, Odd Fel-He has belonged to the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance. He has been expelled from all them. He has been a preacher in the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Unitarians churches. a Catholic and a dunkard. He got \$1,000 out of Mr. Jackson, of Savannah, Ga., by playing Mason and Odd Fellow. It was for a piece of land that Jackson soon discovered had no existence. He lived in California a few years ago, where he was a preacher.

preacher.

There he married a member of his church, placed \$1,000 insurance on her life and soon after found her dead in bed one morning. She had retired well and hearty. Hammond collected the insurance money and skipped

out.

He married a woman in Indian Valley, Ind., and had her life insured. She died easily and the bereaved husband raked in the insurance money. His house also accommodatingly burned down at the same time. The insurance on this was collected and the swindler left suddenly.

Hammond next went to New Hampshire and married Mrs. Dr. Brockway. He mulcted

and married Mrs. Dr. Brockway. He mulcted her out of a large sum of money. The poison he gave her did not take effect, and she lived to get her money back. It had been given to him in the form of checks, the payment of which was stopped in time.

The fellow next went to Montreal and Ottawa, and obtained employment with the aid of forged letters. His record became known and he again disappeared, only to be heard from again today as being under arrest. He is wanted in Florida by the government for violating the revenue laws.

A THIEF CONFESSES.

He Was Devoted to His Sick Wife, but Stole the Bank's Money.

the Bank's Money.

Chicago, December 20.—Charles E. H. Arnold, assistant cashier of S. A. Kean & Co.'s banking house, who was held to criminal court for embezzlement yesterday, has made a written confession. In it he says that he will walve examination and plead guilty to any indictment charging him with stealing \$2,500, which amount he says will cover everything. He winds un by saying:

which amount he says will cover everything. He winds up by saying:

"As my life has been a burden to me since fifteen years of age, I may find in prison the peace and quietness which is necessary for me, for anything which God, in His will, may let pass over me. It will be ruin and destruction for my wife, child and myself in this world."

Arnold is fifty-five years old. He had no bad habits, and was trusted implicitly by the firm, but his household expenses have been very heavy on account of the long sickness of his wife. For twelve or fourteen years she has been a confirmed invalid, and he has watched her with a tender devotion for years. Three or four weeks ago an erasure was noticed on one of Arnold's books. Experts worked on the books and discovered discrepancies. Arnold was charged with theft. At first he denied, but finally broke down and confessed the charge. His arrest followed.

A Barroom Fight.

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New Orleans, December 20.—A dispatch from Opelousas, La., says a desperate affray took place in a saloon there last night, in which three men were shot and all probably fatally wounded. Stephen McGaffey, a colored man, the only eye witness of the difficulty, who received a stray bullet in the region of the kidneys, from which he is dying, in his ante-mortem statement, says:

"Mark Finnberg, proprietor of the saloon, and myself were sitting at the front door of and myself were sitting at the front door of
the saloon when George Lastropes, town constable, came up. The two men got into a dispute and after Lastropes had struck Finnberg
both men commenced firing, and in endeavoring to get out of the way I received a shot.
Eight shots were fired."

Lastropes and Finnberg are both shot
through the breast. The doctor attending
them thinks all three of the wounded men will
die. Politics was the cause of the trouble.

It Was a Hoax. Manshall Town, Ia., December 20.—Yesterday's bomb sensation proves a hoax. The public, however, was wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by the circumstances.

CONTEST CASES.

The Theolic Carlisle Case—Other Bews from the Capital and Committees.

Washington, December 20.—The house committee on elections has fixed Friday, January of the day for taking up the contested election case of Theole against Carlisle.

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The house committee on released respects, the committee organization will remain as it was in the last congress, with the single exception of the committee on private land changing their functions in several respects. The committee organization will remain as it was in the last congress, with the single exception of the committee resolved to report favorably the Doughs resolution making the shipping committee a standing one, under the added. The committee on merchant marine and saheries.

The Milimreduced by Senator. George today appropriates \$25,000 for the erection of an equestrian statue in Washington to President Zachary Thylor.

An amendment to the Cullom postal telegraph ill proposed by Senator George today aravide for the construction of a telegraph line from Atlanta to El Paso via Birmingnam, Meridian, Jackson, Vicksburg, Monroe, Shreveport, Marshall, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Senator Buck introduced a bill today to provide that every person who carries on the business of a retail dealer in liquors, manufacturer of tobacco, s'uff or cigars or dealers in tobacco, without having paid the special tax therefor, shall be liable to a fine of \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail, without hard labor, of not more than one year.

Aniong the memorials presented to the senate today was that of H. D. Lyman, vice-president of the American Surety company, of New York, praying for the ratification of the convention proposing an extradition treaty between this country and Great Britain, signed in London on June 25,1886, extending the extradition law

sions within the present year and to amounts taken by them. There are fifty-two cases, footing up \$3,840,570. THE CHARGES WERE UNFOUNDED. Report of the Board to Investigate Com-plaints Against M. L. Odell.

Report of the Board to Investigate Complaints Against M. L. Odell.

Washington, December 20.—Assistant Secretary Thompson has received the report of the board of which Lieutenant Commander Casey, U.S. N., was chairman, appointed to investigate charges of neglect of duty, misappropriation of government property and of offensive partisanship, preferred by H. L. Worthington, Philip Monisett and others of Norfolk, against M. L. Odell, keeper of Cape Henry light station. The report says that the investigation was as fair, impartial and thorough as it was possible to make it, considerable latitude being given to complainants in the matter of testimony in order that there might be no grounds of complaint. The conclusions of the board were that the charges preferred by Monisett were part of a scheme to oust Odell, in order to secure the place himself; that Odell had not been derelect in the discharge of his duties, but on the contrary, was a good and efficient officer; that the object of Worthington in attempting to secure the removal of Odell was not on account of inefficiency, but in order to strengthen the political party of which he (Worthington) is a member.

The testimony introduced to show that

member.

The testimony introduced to show that Odell was "extremely offensive and obnoxious as a republican partisan," was that in 1885 he had taken part in the convention which nominated John S. Wise for governor of Virginla, and that he had acted as judge of election in the same year. The beard reports that these acts occurred prior to the president's order of July 14, 1886, in regard to official interference in political movements, and that since then July 14, 1886, in regard to official interference in political movements, and that since then Odell has not taken the slightest interest in politics. The board, therefore, recommends the dismissal of the charges, and that no further action be taken in the matter so far as Odell is concerned. They suggest, however, that the interest of the service would be benefitted by the removal of George R. Guinn, fast fitted by the removal of George R. Gwinn, f.rst assistant keeper. The light house board has approved the reports.

EX-SECRETARY MANNING.

He Is Very Weak, But Not Dangerously Ill. ALBANY, N. Y., December 20 .- The family A. SAN, N. 1., December 2.—The laminy of ex-Secretary Daniel Manning authorizes this statement as to his condition: Mr. Manning came to Albany Tuesday last from New York, to spend the holidays with his eldest son, James A. Manning. Mr. Manning has not had, either in New York, Albany or elsegible of the attack which not had, either in New York, Albany or elsewhere, any occurrence of the attack which prostrated him in Washington, in 1886, nor is any expected by his physicians. In the nature of the case, they say no such recurrence is possible. Mr. Manning is somewhat weaker than before making the journey to Albany, but his appetite remains good and his mind is as clearas it was any time in his life. His condition, though serious, ewing to physical weakness, is not at present alarming.

They Suspect Something Wrong.

PITTSBURG, December 20.—All officials and clerks in the passenger depot of the Lake Erle railroad, from General Passenger Agent Smith down—about fifty in number—have been temporarily relieved from duty, and their desks are occupied by a force of clerks from the auditory department of the road. Officials of the road have for some time suspected something wrong in the passenger department, but were unable to locate or outline the character of the crookedness, if such it is, although suspicion attaches definitely to one or two men. In order to work without embarrassment in the investigation, the entire force connected with ticket sales has been temporarily suspended.

Suit Against a Georgia Railway.

Suit Against a Georgia Railway. New York: December 20.—Papers in the suit brought by W. H. Goodby & Co., bankers of 24 Broad street, against the Coast Line railway company, of Georgia, were filed in the United States circuit court today. The bankers, in the course of business, accepted a check made November 17th, 1887, for \$75,475 by Richard E. Cobb, as treasurer of the railway Richard E. Cobb, as treasurer of the failway company, and payable one day after date to John C. Mader, or order. The bankers de-manded payment, which was refused. Today President Dexter, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, was served with sum-mons at the instance of Henry S. Ives, who brings suit against Dexter, laying damages at \$100,000 for false arrest. The case will come up in Brooklyn.

Balloting for Riddleberger's Successor. RICHMOND, Va., December 20—The vote for United States senator, to succeed Mr. Riddle-United States schator, to succeed Mr. Mude-berger, was taken up in the general assembly today with the following result. Senate— Hon. John S. Barbour 26; General William Mahone 13. House—Barbour 61; Mahone 35. Only one absentee in the senate and four in the house. The formal announcement of Bar-bour's election will be made tomorrow in joint on of the two houses.

The Western Union Wins. The Western Union Wins.

New York, December 20.—James H. Goodsell's suit against the Western Union Telegraph company to recover over \$8500,000 for alleged breach of contract has finally been decided in favor of the Western Union by the general term of the superior court. The suit was brought for an alleged breach of contract in failing, as it claimed, to send news of plaintiff over its wires. The plaintiff was at the time proprietor of the national press association.

Opposition to Lamar's Confirmation. Boston, December 20.—The Boston branch the national league of colored men at a secting, held last evening, adopted a resoluien opposing the confirmation of 'Secretary amar as justice of the supreme court of the

United States. LONDON, December 20.—In consequence of the frequency of cotten fires among cargoes of American cotten, a committee of London and Liverpeol underwriters has been formed to make an investigation. A WILD RAFT.

A Huge Pile of Lumber Adrift at

Sea. GREAT FEAR OF COLLISION WITH SHIPS

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Louse from a Vessel.

exchange of New York has notified the secre-tary of the navy that an enormous raft of logs, 580 feet long and drawing 19 feet of water and about 15 feet out of water, while being towed from Nova Scotia to New York by the steamer Miranda, broke away Sunday morning in Intitude 40, 16 north lengitude, 70, 0.6, west, constituting a dangerous obstruction to navi-gation directly in the track of vessels approach-ing New York and Philadelphia. The supertendent of the exchange recommends that a naval vessel be ordered to cruise in that vicinity to warn vessels approaching from the

vicinity to warn vessels approaching from the east.

New York, December 20.—Captain Leseman, of the Miranda, states that the raft broke adrift at 7 o'clock in the morning, 11 miles off Black island. A heavy gale from the northwest was blowing at the time. The raft is composed of 27,000 logs and is 500 feet long, 80 feet wide and 38 feet high. It was shaped like a cigar and was owned by a New York ship builder. It was bound together with chains and will hold together a long time. When last seen it was rapidly drifting out to sea and into the track of ocean-going steamers. Ship captains are much excited and insist that the huge mass must be secured or blown up.

The captain of the Miranda is worn out by sleeplessness and anxiety over his late charge. He experience four heavy gales in the twelve days he was out and through all of them the raft and its cables had to be constantly watched. A 15-inch cable broke first; then a 10-inch hauser pulled away and took part of the steam-

ed. A 15-inch cable broke first; then a 10-inch hauser pulled away and took, part of the steamer's deck with it. Before breaking away the raft several times pulled the ship backward and it seemed as though it would have to be cut away to save the steamer. The Miranda is comparatively a new freight steamer of 1,500 tons, but could barely control the monster float. float.

The rait's construction company say it was calculated to save over \$15,000 for transporting lumber, unless it is broken up, which is deemed improbable. The rait is now wandering about in the track of the European steamers and presenting fourteen to sixten feet of its immense and solid bulk above the water. Even a slight collision with it would carry probable ruin to the largest steamer.

MONTGOMERY MATTERS.

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An Argument Before the Supreme Court—
The Firemen.

Montgomery, Ala., December 20.—[Special.]—In the supreme court tomorrow, the case of Harris Gunter, habeas corpus and appeal, will be argued by Governor Watts. Gunter was convicted last summer at Autauguville for the murder of Policeman Montgomery in this city, and the jury named the sentence. It is understood that Governor Watts, in the course of his argument, will attack the provious decisions of the supreme court in a similar case, rendered by Justice Stovil.

On Thursday, the application for a writ of injunction restraining the trustees from locating the negro state university in this city will be argued. Chancellor ex-Governor Watts appears for the bill.

The governor today appointed John D. Watson, Decatur, notary public; D. W. Taylor, constable, Elmore county, beat 8; W. A. Young, judge probate, Lamar county.

There will be a lively fight among the firemen at the approaching election in January. Chief Jones, well known in Atlanta, is a candidate, but will have strong opposition. The firemen are now running an active canvass.

A LONG TIME IN SOAK,

Judge Bruce Listening to a Case With Complicated Features.

Montgomery, Ala., December 20.—[Special.]—Judge Bruce, United States court, is now hearing in chambers an important case involving over a quarter million of dollars. The case is brought by J. N. Gilmer, formerly of Montgomery, but now a resident of Tennessee, against Josiah Morris & Co., bankers, for sixty shares of Elyton railroad stock belonging to Gilmer, and pledged by him as collateral some years ago for borrowed money, which defendants say was not paid, and the stock was used by them. The plaintiff claims an agreement that the stock was to be held for stock was used by them. The plaintiff claims an agreement that the stock was to be held for him a reasonable time. The transaction was in 1871, when the total value of the stock was about \$6,000. Now it is worth over \$240,000. The case has been in the state and supreme courts, both of which favored the defendants. Its issue is now watched with interest, although no matter how decided it will go to the supreme court of the United States. The hearing will probably last several days.

THE CATAWBA CHIEF

Presents His Grievances to the Governor of South Carolina. Columbia, S. C., December 20.—[Special.]—Chief Morrison, lof the Catawba tribe of Indians, now numbering something over eighty men, women and children, who live on a reservation of York county, and receive an annuity from the state, arrived in the city today on business for his "nation." He bearsa communication signed by leading braves of the tribe, asking the state authorities to take steps toward putting certain "lawiess white men" off the reservation. as they are "a big trouble to the nation." J. W. Brady and J. Rogers are named as the objectionable parties,

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The Indians also wish to know it they, as non-citizens and non-tax payers, are required by the state law to work on the public roads, which they say they have been compelled to do on several occasions. The communication has been turned over to Governor Richardson, who will investigate the Indians' grievances and take proper steps to redress them. Chief and take proper steps to redress them. Chief Morrison is a full blooded red man. He stands over six feet in his stockings and is a splendid specimen of the aborigines.

Hopkins's Trial Postponed.
CINCINNATI, December 20.—Judge Sage today postponed the trial of Benjamin E. Hopkins, of the late Fidelity bank, until January kins, of the late Fidelity bank, until January 10th, cantioning jurors to not converse upon the subject and not to read newspaper statements about it. District Attorney Burnett announced that considerable addition to the assets of the bank was about to be made by the payment of fifty perfect of the amounts due from Whitely, Fasseller and Kelly and the Champion machine work of Springfield, Ohio. It is also understood that suit will be brought to set aside the appraisement made in May last for taxation, on the ground that the bank did not at that time own so much taxable property as was listed for taxation.

Honors to Their Late Governor. Augusta, Maine, December 20.—Business was entirely suspended this morning, flags are all at half mast, and thousands of visitors are in town to attend the funeral of the late Governor Bodwell. Half hour guns from the United States arsenal have been fired all the morning. control states are not nave been fired at the morning. At 9 o'clock doors of the capitol were opened to a number of people waiting to take a last look at the governor's face. Many distinguished people from all over New England were among the throng.

Killed by a Falling Wall, Killed by a Falling Wall.

CHICAGO, December 20 —A dispatch from
Joliet, Ill., says; The end wall of a newly completed, five-story stone block, known as the Barber
block, fell in this afternoon, earrying with it a number of workmen. William Strge, a contractor, and
John Palmer, a workman, were instantly killed.
Edward Potts, Oden Johnson and William Benlong,
were fatally injured.

End of the Havana Strike. HAVANA, December 20.—The cigar maker's strike has been settled excepting that the choosers of the three factories refuse, to re-

AND THE BLIZZARD CAME

Wightta, Kansas, December 20.—Snow commenced falling hers yesterday morning and has come down steadily ever since. Later in the day a blizzard set in from the north and has hourly increased in violence. Advices are to the effect that the blizzard is general over the west, and that it has caught the country without any adequate supply of coal. It is known that railroad companies have from some cause failed to supply the demand on the plains. There is great fear that much suffering and distress will result from this sudden change of weather as it is certain that entire districts are almost entirely without fuel.

Sr. Paul, Mign., December 20.—The first genuine blizzard of the season has been raging in Dakota all day—a storm of snow as fine as sand, driven by a fierce wind and accompanied by very low temperature. At Assanobone the thermometer indicated 28° below at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Huron reports all trains late, and those of the Northwestern road are abandoned entirely. It had been snowing in St. Paul almost all day, and at 10 p. m. is growing cold.

THE CHEROKEES' ROW.

Attempts to Decide Who Will be Their

Chief.

St. Louis, December 20.—The latest information from the Cherokee nation is that Special Agent Armstrong, after looking over the ground, construes the law in regard to the counting of the votes for chief in the same manuer the Downing partisans do, viz.: That no business can be transacted by the national council till the tote for chief is counted. This is also the view of the secretary of the interior. Mr. Bunch will arrive at Tablequah today, when Colonel Armstrong will confor with him and other prominent nationals, and some definite action will probably be taken. Colonel Armstrong says the Cherokees must settle the difficulty themselves, and the man they decide for chief will be recognized by the department. He apprehends no trouble; and will see to it that there is none. It is expected that other council will be in session shortly, and that a peaceful effort will be made to settle matters.

Another American Cardinal Boston, December 20.—It is rumored that the pope intends to make Archbishop Williams, of Boston, a cardinal, and transfer Bishop McMahon of Hartford, to Boston as coadjutor to Archbishop Williams and raise Vicar-General Byrne, of Boston, to the episcopacy with Hartford as his see.

THE KILRAIN-SMITH FIGHT.

Richard Fox Says They Must Try it Again—A Challenge From Sullivan.

Challenge From Sullivan.

London, December 20.—The Sportman says the contest between Smith and Kilrain was more of a wrestling match than a prize fight. Smith has arrived in London, looking but little the worse of his fight. Sullivan, who is now exhibiting in Glasgow, has issued a challenge to Smith or Kilrain to fight for \$5,000 a side.

London, December 20.—Smith and Kilrain will spend Christmas together.

New York, December 20.—Bichard K. For has telegraphed to Referee Atkinson and to Harding Smith's representative that Smith and Kilrain must meet again and fight to the finish, and that if Smith refuses he will claim the belt, stakes and the world's championship for Kilrain.

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London, December 20.—Dan Doherty, the American who shot and killed George M. Graham, another American, has been convicted of mauslaughter and sentenced to penal servitude for life. The judge in sentencing Doherty declared that the jury had taken a merciful view of the prisoner's crime. They would have been, he said, perfectly justifiable in returning a verdict of guilty of murder, and had they done so he would not have hesitated to pass the death sentence.

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The sentence of Daneiel Doherty has been. modified to twenty years' imprisonment. The Standard says it is disposed to think that much greater reduction of sentence would better have served the interests of justice.

The Duke's Mission Ended. Panis, December 20.—The duke of Norfolk who went to Rome to convey to the pope the congratulations of Queen Victoria on his jubilee, has left that city, curtailing his visit, the Gaulois asserts, because of the absolute refusal of the pope to further interfere in the relations between the Irish clergy and the people Measures Ramualla, papal secretary.

ple. Monsignor Rampalla, papal secretary, the paper says, informed the duke that the pope had already used his influence with the clergy, but could not ask the priests to cease to be patriots without running the risk of causing a rebellion of the chergy, and the loss of the hold of the church upon the people. Another Irish Editor Imprisoned. DUBLIN, December 20.—John Hooper, member of parliament for Cork, has been sentenced to two month's imprisonment for publishing reports in his paper, the Cork Herald, of meetings of suppressed branches of the Nati nallegene.

league.

The mayor of Cork and a committee of the Cork branch of national league have summoned a public meeting for the purpose of adopting measures which will ensure the continued sale of papers.

Editor Hooper, following O'Brien's example, refuses to wear prison clothes, and remains in bed day and night.

Bishop O'Dwyer and the Nationalists LONDON, December 20.—Most Rev. Edward T. O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic bishop of Lim-erick, writes to papers accusing nationaligi-newspapers of trying to coerce Monsigner Pernewspapers of trying to coerce Monsignor Persico and the pope, and condemning their methods. He declares that the present guidance of Irish agitation is politically stupid and morally wrong. The bishop denies that he supported the government in an intrigue with Monsignor Persico. He adds that he approved the land agitation, but declares that he condemned the boycotting and the plan of campaign.

Mr. Gladstone Writes a Lotter.

Mr. Gladstone Writes a Letter.

London, December 20.—Mr. Gladstone, writing to a friend, says that nothing would please him better than that the tories should return to the position in which they appeared to be two years ago, and by granting autonomy, bring about an indissoluble union in Ireland and Great Britian. "But if they leave the decision in the hands of the liberals." he adds, "we will overcome, not for the first or twentieth time by constitutional means, their resistance."

VIENNA, December 20.—Authentic news has reached this city to the effect that numerous Cossack regiments are being massed in Russian Poland.

are progressing in all parts of the country. Telegraph offices have been ordered not to transmit reports of the number of regiments to proceed to Gallickshuld Russia reinforce the troops now on the frontier.

A Strange Belief.

PARIS, December 20.—Prince Krapotkine delivered a lecture here tonight on the "Moral Influences of Prisons." He argued in favor of suppressing prisons and of leaving crimes to be committed at will, his opinion being that the only safeguard of society was the carring of disease of the brain, heart and the stomech, from which he said all criminals suffer.

President Carnot Censured

Paris, December 20.—The Petit Journal consures President Carnot for sending through M. Herbette, French ambassador at Berlin, a message to Emperor William that he would do all in his power to maintain amecainle relations between France and Germany.

The Rumor Untrue. St. Petersung, December 20.—The repyesterday that another attempt had been mate assassinate the czar is officially contradicted. THE CIVILIZATION OF LIBERIA markable Mortality Among American Negroes Who Have Returned There.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 20 .- [Special.]loes honor to his race, and who will probably do good to the democratic party. The person referred to is the Hon. Charles H. J. Taylor United States minister resident and consul-general to Monrovia, Liberia, who honored your correspondent with a visit this evening. At present all communication sto him from the state department are addressed to him at Sa-

Taylor is a dark negro, of short, heavy build.

A strong vein of white blood runs through him, in spite of his swarthy skin. He was born in Alabama, spent some of his boyhood in Bavannah, and obtaining sufficient money by hard work studied in the University of Michi

in Alabama, spent some of his boynood in Bavannah, and obtaining sufficient money by hard work studied in the University of Michigan, where the degrees of B. A. and M. A. were conferred upon him. He will be remembered as the prosecuting attorney of Kansas City in 1882, being elected by a democratic mayor and council. After practicing law six years in Kansas City, he received his appointment to Liberia by President Cleveland. He is a young diplomat, having been born in 1886. He says that the mission of Hayti was first offered him, but he declined, as the negroes there are of a different strand from himself, and speak a foreign tongue.

He has resigned his mission, to take effect on January 11th. Until that time he says that diplomatic reserve will keep him silent on the government of Liberia, in which republic he says there are 2,700 voters and 1,300 office-holders, though the minister is inclined to think that an intelligent man or boy could manage the government successfully. Though 21,000 negroes have been sent from America to this pet colony of Henry Clay since 1821, only 12,000 of the ruling class survive today. The ravages of the African fever are frightful. The 800,000 natives are slaves, purchasable at three pounds apiece. They are called apprentices, and their terms are ten years, their freedom being redeemable at the expiration of the apprenticeship, but the apprentice is never in funds. In fact, there is not much available cash in Liberia. The officers of the government are paid chiefly in promises.

The president of the republic was anxious to resign his office and become a clerk in the legation of the minister from the United States. The president of the republic was anxious to resign his office and become a clerk in the penipotentiary from this country upon his arrival by calling upon him clad in a plug hat and a linen duster, with no perceptible underwear, plain or embroidered. Taylor says he wants no more of Liberia, though the position pays \$5,000 annually. The climate is against life, and he wa and to fight against absorption and extinction. There are also some other things to attend to luring 1888, which Taylor, however, does not

during 1888, which Taylor, however, does not willingly speak of.

There are 8,000 voters in New York state, and some in other states, and among them republican electors who are convertible. Taylor prides himself on being termed the successor through antipodes of Fred Douglass. His report to the state department covers over 400 printed pages, and Mr. Dana and Mr. Pulitzer were anxious for him to give them a condensed summary of it, but diplomatic reserve retrained his desire to accommodate them.

trained his desire to accommodate them. He is of the opinion that the mission to Li-eria may be left open until after the election. beria may be left open until after the election. A great many negro political leaders have their eyes upon it, and it will take some time to pass on their claims. Delay will not diminish the ardor of their democracy. On Tuesday the minister will lecture in Savannah on Liberia. He will also lecture in Atlanta and other Georgia cities from time to time. His conversation is full of humor and brilliancy, and he boasts that he has a vocabulary unsurpassed by any living orator.

#### INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS. The People of Gainesville Taking the Lead In an Important Movement.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., December 20.—[Special. in last Wednesday night was held probably On last Wednesday night was held probably the most important meeting of citizens that ever occurred in Gainesville, Circulars had been sent out during the day announcing that there would be a meeting at the courthouse on that night to discuss educational matters, and speeches were promised from Rey. Mr. Strickland, Colonel H. B. Perry, Judge J. B. Estes, Hon. H.W. J.Ham, Professor A. W. Van Hoose and others. At the appointed hour a goodly number of citizens were present, and Colonel inber of citizens were present, and Colone Perry called the meeting to order. After a few preliminary remarks, he said that the object of the meeting was to discuss and consider the advisability and feasibility of adding several industrial departments to the Georgia

several industrial departments to the Georgia Fennale seminary, located in Gainesville, and that Professor Van Hoose, as president of that institution, would state the subject more fully. Professor Van Hoose then took the floor and said that it had been his fondest hope, ever since he had been placed at the head of the seminary, to found an industrial department where girls, while carrying on a collegiate course, could become proficient in other departments, by means of which they could earn a support in after life, should circumstances make it necessary. He read from an editorial in a recent Constitution, showing the necessity for such a school, and saying that inamuch as the legislature had refused to establish such a school for girls, it devolved upon the heads of our fennale schools and the communities in which they are located, to equip munities in which they are located, to equip such departments. He said that the people of Gainesville must help in the matter, that it would bring scores of girls to Gainesville to be educated and would make the city an educational context.

l center. was followed by Messrs. Strickland, Ham and Estes, all giving the matter their hearty indorsement and pledging their assistance in every way possible. The matter was left to a committee of five, who are to solicit subscriptions to establish departments of printing telegraphy stenography. telegraphy, stenography, type writedress making. Your correspondent talked with members of this committee and they say that they will have no trouble in

securing the desired amount. The seminary was never so prosperous as at present. Professor Van Hoose has just completed a splendid three story building which is one of the best arranged in the state. The school is adding many citizens to our rapidly prowing city, while its foreign patronage is increasing constantly.

#### AN LXPLANATION FROM MR. SHECUT. He Denies that He Misled the People of New-

Professor J. C. Shecut, of Augusta, who was Professor J. C. Sheent, of Augusta, who was accused by a Newnan correspondent of having resigned the superintendency of the Newnan public schools under de until circumstances, has been heard from. He states explicitly that all his dealings with the author tes in Newnan were above board, and that his action in finally declining the place was based on good business reasons. He found that the people were divided in support of the system; that a private school project was already under way, and that the remuneration for the superintendent was not assured as he had a right to expect that it would be. After consultation and reflection, on his return home, he decided to decline, which he did in a letter to the trustees, a the same time thanking them for their courtesy.

Returned from Columbia.

Augusta, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—
Mr. W. M. Nelson, proprietor of the Nelson hotel of Columbia, S. C., was in the city today with a view of purchasing the Central hotel business from Messrs. B. E. Lawrence & Co., the present proprietors. Mr. Nelson returned home this evening, and no sale has yet been consummated.

The Mortgage Foreclosed.

PALMETTO, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—
The store of D. H. Freeman was closed today
by the foreclosure of a mortgage on his stock
favor of G. Penn & Co. Assets and liabili-

DON'T IRRITATE YOUR LUNGS with a Stubborn Cough, when a safe and certain remedy an be had in Dr. Jayne's Expectorant.

MR. BELT ACQUITTED And the Case Against Him Shown to Have

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Been Blackmail.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—The seperior court is still in session for the second week.

For two days the case of the state vs. C. T. Belt has been cocupying the attention of the court, the defendant being charged with "an assault with an intent to rape." This case has been fought stubbornly step by step, the solicitor general being assisted by Mr. F. H. Saffold, from Swainsboro, Ga. The defendant was ably represented by Colonel J. J. Jones & Sou, Judge Thomas M. Berrien and Judge H. D. D. Twiggs.

The case was completed and given to the jury teday at 11 o'clock a. m. They retired and remained in their room only a few minutes, and brought out not only a verdiet of acquittal, but said that the prosecution was a malicious one and so found.

This verdiet was not a surprise, but every one thought it a correct and just one. Mr. Belt, highly respected and well known to his people, was regarded as far above the suspicion of such a crime. His friends from the first predicted that he was innocent, and the object of one of the worst pieces of blackmailing ever known in this county. The flimsy testimony of the state showed that Mrs. Annie Hatcher, sister-in-law of Lula Hatcher, upon whom the assault was said to have been made, was impeached by her own father, who swore that she was telling an untruth, and that he would not believe her on her oath. Mrs. Hatcher was the tool of Robert Hatcher, made to swear as she did in order that he might wreak his vengeance, as he had threatened to do, upon Mr. Belt. He well knew that he might wound and sully the character of Mr. Belt possibly by charging him with this foul crime. The most improbable story was that of the little fourteen years old girl, Lula, who swore that this assault was made in the presence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nannie Hatcher, in the house of Mr. Belt bore in his county, that he was not in the heaven when these two wornen were there.

It was shown besides the high character Mr. Belt bore in his county, that he was not in the house when these two women were there that he had befriended these people time and that he had befriended these people time and again because they were poor and helpless, even paying the tuition of one of the children of this irate father, whose malice was traced to an ill will towards Mr. Belt for a satisfaction arising out of a settlement for some day labor. Yet, for all his kindness to this family, shown in various ways by Mr. and Mrs. Belt in caring for the sick son of the prosecuted, who, for months, lay sick with rheumatism upon the premises, the viper turned and bit the kind hand that had warmed and fed it. The defense showed how utterly turned and bit the kind hand that had warmed and fed it. The defense showed how utterly untrue and improbable was the story of this girl and her sister-in-law, and even by the latter's own father that she had said to him it was "all a scheme of old Hatcher's, and that there was not a word of truth in the charge." The jury did all in their power to restore to Mr. Belt his good name, who was proven to be at another part of the farm when it was said this thing happened. They also returned a verdict of malicious prosecution, endeavoring to restore to the defendant and his family the good name and sterling character he has always borne among his people. This occurrence, and the publicity of the matter, has sorely wounded Mr. Belt, and he regrets deeply that it should have happened.

#### PROVIDING FOR CHRISTMAS. A Colored Preacher and His Pals Steal a Bale of Cotton.

Bale of Cotton.

McDonough, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]
About ten days ago Captain A. C. Sloan, of
this place, reported the loss of ten bales of
cotton that had been stolen from his house.
Sheriff Glass took the matter in hand, and on
yesterday he succeeded in arresting the guilty
party. Rev. Sol Zachry, Henry Harper, Charlie
Sloan and Ras Tomlinson, all colored. Rev.
Mr. Zachry and Sloan carried the cotton to
Griffin and sold it to Mr. Bloodworth. They
laid in their Christmas goods, such as overcoats, watches, corn whisky and many other
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Sheriff Glass did some fine work in this case and the people of Henry county feel very proud of having such an efficient officer. Zachry and Tomlinson are considered hard cases. They have figured in many crooked affairs in Henry county, and they will get the extent of the law.

#### A DESPERADO CAUGHT.

Charley Banks Severely Shot Up Before He is Landed. Charley Banks Severely Shot Up Before He is Landed.

Athens, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—Charley Banks, the ex-convict desperado, was captured last night at a late hour, after being shot nearly in two. Banks had made new threats to burn Captain Mitchell's house, and last night a posse was sent up to guard the premises. Later on Banks was seen making his way to the house where his wife was sleeping, and, seeing the deputies, he took to his heels, and the posse fired upon him. Banks fell and dropped his pistol, but he soon arose and was off. He was captured again later on about one mile from the city. Banks is badly shot up, and little hopes are entertained as to his recovery. He strongly maintains that he is innocent of any offense whatever.

#### FINED THE COSTS,

But Held Under a Charge of Having Stolen Cattle. COLUMBUS, Ga., December 20 .- [Special.]-The only case in the mayor's court this morning was against one Milow Stewart, for disorderly conduct. He was fined the costs. He orderly conduct. He was fined the costs. He is, however, being held under a warrant issued at Seale, in 1883, charged with grand larceny, having stolen cattle in that vicinity. Stewart is well connected, being a brother of Mr. J. Henry Stewart, one of the wealthiest men in Russell county. Deputy Sheriff Bishop reached the city tonight, and will take Stewart to Selection was a selection of the second of the county. art to Seale tomorrow, as he has consented to go to Alabama without a requisition.

#### ON HIS FATHER'S TRAIN.

A Brakesman Meets a Horrible Death on the South Carolina Raiiroad.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—Mr. Frank Gardner, a train hand on the South Carolina railroad, was accidentally killed at Bamberg, sixty-one miles from Augusta. Mr. Gardner left Angusta at 11 c/c/cct. lest richt. Bamberg, sixty-one miles from Augusta. Mr. Gardner left Augusta at 11 o'clock last night on the through down freight No. 47. When the train neared Bamberg the cars unaccountably became uncoupled, and Mr. Gardner was running on top of the cars to the rear of the train to apply the brakes. He must have forgotten that a flat car was between the two box cars, and in running he fell from the top of one of the box cars through to the track and was run over by seven of the heavy laden cars and was mangled beyond recognition. The saddest part of the accident is Gardner's father was engineer of the train. Gardner's body was was engineer of the train. Gardner's body was removed to his home in Charleston for burial.

Captain Dillon Honored. Captain Dillon Honored.

Thomson, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—
Captain W. C. Dillon and family, who have been spending several months at the Knox hotel, left on yesterday (Monday) for their home in Dawson. Captain Dillon makes an annual visit to Thomson, and has a host of friends and admirers here who are always glad to welcome him in their midst. The Cornet band honored him with some of their choice music on the occasion of his departure.

Notes From the Central City. Macon, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—Mary Hogans was accused of stealing \$5 from a negro man on Fourth street. She was arrested

rested.

Messrs. J. C. Wheeler, E. D. Hugenin and N. W. Hodgkins were appointed city assessors for the year of 1888 tonight. They are thoroughly competent men, and understand their during.

#### Died at Ninety-Three.

BAINBRINGE. Ga., December 20.—[Special.] Mr. Phillip Hiers, better known as "Grandpa Hiers," died at his residence in Colquitt county on the 4th inst., aged ninety-three years. The deceased moved from South Carolina to this state about seventy-five years ago, and was doubtless the oldest man in southwest Georgia.

Died at her residence in Abbeville, Mrs. Mary Pitzgendd, daughter of the late Hon. Smith Turner and wife of Robert J. Fitzgenald.

Thomson, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—A hot supper will be given tonight for the benefit of the Christmas tree.

An amateur ministrel troupe has been organized in Thomson under the management of Prof. A. E. Shore, and will give their first entertainment on Friday right next.

Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

#### THE WOOLFOLK TRIAL.

Statements Concerning the Al. leged Threats of Lynching.

SOLICITOR GEN. HARDEMAN TALKS Captain Rutherford's Correction - A Remarkable Family—The Little Red Rooster—Other News.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—It seems as if the discussion concerning the trial of Tom Woolfolk, for the murder of his father and family, will never cease. In several instances severe strictures against the Macon judiciary have been made by the press of the state where they were not deserved. On accepte greater of the state where they were not deserved. count of some sensational reports growing out of the trial, the papers have adopted, without investigation, the very darkest side of the mat-ter, and have consequently misunderstood and misconstrued these things. In regard to Judge Gustin, all, both for and against the prisoner, unite in saying that his patience and fair-mind-edness was wonderful during this long, tedious

Those who were present on the evening of

ALLEGED THREATENED LYNCHING know very well that there was no uproar. The house was crowded to suffocation, and when the words were uttered by the two men court quietly asked that they be removed which was quietly done, and a great many of the people in the house did not even know that such words had been uttered. After they were removed, the bosiness of the court was quietly resumed, and Solicitor Hardeman continued his speech. Hardly any one who has any knowledge of that jury can deny that they are twelve as honest and upright gentlemen as there are in Bibb or any other county. The fact that they were made up for the most part of bookkeepers and brokers, and men of such occupations as that, SHOWS THEIR DISINTERESTEDNESS,

for they were men who were not likely to hear many expressions pro or con on the streets or anywhere else. Then they did not seem to be swayed at all by any pleadings, except in re-gard to the law and the evidence in the case. They sat and listened attentively to the evi-

They sat and instened attentively to the evidence, and most especially to the charge of the court, after the case was concluded.

That charge was pronounced by all who heard it as fair and impartial, and if there was any leaning, whatever, it was

ON THE SIDE OF THE ACCUSED,
all of defendant's requests having been charged. Judge Gustin is too able a lawyer, and too well segmainted with the procedure in such

ed. Judge Gustin is too able a lawyer, and too well acquainted with the procedure in such cases to wittingly do an injustice. His broad acquaintance with the statute books, and the many commentators on law, evidence, pleadings, and everything else in that line, render it extremely unlikely that he would make a mistake. If he did make a mistake it is but justice to wait till the motion for a new trial is argued before condemning him. He is certainly entitled to a fair trial.

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to your correspondent today on several points.
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When asked about the interview published in today's Constitution he said:

"I have just seen Captain Rutherford's interview in The Constitution today. In it he is made to say that the admission has been made by some of the jurors that they dared not acquit Wooltolk. I have talked with several and they have heard nothing of the kind. These who know that jury know that there was not a man on it that would have acted from such motive.

was not a man on it that would have acted from such motive.

"Again, he speaks of 'the mob crying hang him.' Why, you know there was no mob and nothing like a mob. Two intoxicated men did cry hang him, but not a man moved toward him.

NO EFFORT WAS MADE, or attempted to be made, to do anything, and the judge promptly ordered these men removed, and it was done and done quietly. A fairer trial I have never seen, and a more complete case of circumstantial evidence I have neither seen nor read of.

"Court did not adjourn then, but I spoke forty-five minutes after that. That jury was composed of the best men in Macon. I do not believe a more upright or intelligent, or honester or braver jury could be found anywhere in the state.

"I have seen no lawyer who heard the case."

where in the state.

"I have seen no lawyer who heard the case that did not say that the case was conclusive against the prisoner."

Some, at a distance, are censuring the court, on one hand, because it failed to continue the case when the mob, composed of two old grayheaded men, created the great uproar; and on the other, they censure the court for removing the prisoner from Macon to Atlanta. They are evidently tusseling with a spike hammer dilemma.

#### A REMARKABLE FAMILY.

Earlier Incidents.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—The reported murder of Murdock Bryan by his father-in-law, Joshua Coffee, in Dodge county yesterday, calls to mind some earlier incidents in the career of this remarkable family. Possibly few people are aware that there were two Generals Coffee. The more famous was Andrew Jackson's right arm in the wars with the drew Jackson's right arm in the wars with the southern Indians.

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The other lived either in old Telfair or some of the other of the great counties in that section of Georgia, when there were only ninety counties in the state. This General John Coffee was a big man in his day. He was a unionist when the parties were "union" and "states rights." At the congressional election in 1836 General John Coffee was the unionist candidate from that district, and he was elected by a peatty good majority. pretty good majority.

Strange to relate he died on the day of his

Left without a leader, the unionists were Left without a leader, the unionists were beaten by the states rights party, and William C. Dawson was elected to fill the vacancy. When the "Coffee Road," leading from Jacksonville, on the Oemulgee, down through the pine barren wilderness toward Tallahassee was ordered laid out by the federal government, General John Coffee was appointed a commissioner to superintend the work. With a force of laborers and an advance guard of lunters to supply the camps with food, he completed the work, and for years it was the great highway of navigation through the barrens.

barrens.
Coffee county was afterwards laid out, and it was named in his honor. The old man was a power in the land, and some of the best families in that county are among his de-

Another of the same family became noted in a case in north Georgia some time ago in a personal encounter. The family always had grit about them.

#### HE GOT THE REWARD. Patrolman Johnson's Good Luck in Spotting

a Culprit.

MACON, Ga., December 20. - [Special.] -- Yesterday Patrolman Johnson succeeded in spotting a prisoner, John H. Henderson Dumas, who was sent to the chaingang for wife beating. He probably beat her over the head with his double-jointed name. Anyway, the officer unscrewed the name and took it apart, and after a careful analysis he found that he had spotted John Henderson, who had been convicted of horse stealing at Jackson, Ga., and for whom a reward of \$25 is offered. He thinks that the man of the variegated name is also an escaped convict from gated name is also an escaped convict from the Dade coal mines, and that \$125 is offered for his recapture.

#### A LITTLE RED ROOSTER

Raises the Very Old Cain in Justice Court of Macon.

of Macon.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—
Last week Alice Ruff, colored, entered the yard of Mrs. Holder and carried off a red rooster, the ownership of which was disputed. Mr. Holder had Alice arrested and prosecuted her for trespass. He did not care a cent for the chicken but he was very justly thred of the high-handed methods of the mokes. The case was heard before Justice Freeman, who decided the rooster was Mrs. Holder's property. Vic Menard, the constable, had the chicken in charge, and when the rooster heard the decision Vic says he crowed three times, and would have crowed more but he choked him. The costs amounted to \$6.50 cash.

### THEY WERE EXCUSED.

Council Adjourned Beenuse Wanted to Go to the Show.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—At a council meeting to-night, Chief of Police Wiley handed in his report for the mouth, ending December 10: Arrests—White 59, colored 89, total 148; fines coflected \$202; expenses \$46; paid treasurer \$162. The impounding officers have had light work, the number of stock impounded being five and fees received \$4.50, expenses of driving 50 cents, leaving \$4 with the treasurer.

Alderman Horne moved that the license ordinance be read. It was carried, and that lengthy document was begun; immediately afterwards Alderman Horne asked to be excused to go to the show, and the excuse was granted.

Alderman Ware was excused for the sam reason and left. Little else was done.

For Injuries Received by a Street

FIFTY DOLLAR'S DAMAGE

Macon, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—On January 13th last, Robert Shivers attempted to drive his car a cross the Eest Tennessee railroad, where the street car line crosses it on Bridgerow. The gate keeper let down the bars on the driver, car and all, as a train came in sight, and injured Shivers pretty badly. The latter brought suit for a considerable amount for damages. Today the case was tried in city court, and the jury granted the plaintiff damages to the amount of fifty dollars.

#### THE BIG USURY CASE. The Evidence All In and the Case Closed-

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The Speeches.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—Today the hearing of the evidence in the big
usury case of the New England Mortgage Security company vs. Gay, was concluded in the
federal court. Tomorrow the speaking begins,
and some lively debating will probably ensue.
It will be a case of "Greek meets Greek," and
the trg of war will be listened to with eagerness by those interested in the case, and in
any similar cases.

#### SCRAPS AND SKETCHES.

More Marriages-Newspaper Notes-Som Visitors-Another Baby, Macon, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—
There is a perfect epidemic of marriages in this region. The boys have undoubtedly consulted Professor Wimbish and the goose bone, and are anticipating a hard winter. In Crawford county last Sunday Green Holloway and Miss Minnie Hamlin were wedded. In Warrior district R. H. Howan and Miss Lizzie Holloway took the same course. In the same neighborhood James Hollingsworth, of Houston, wedded Miss Lizzie Farker. To-day Mr. C. S. Wright, one of S. T. Coleman & Co.'s best drummers, went from Macon to Wadley, where he and Miss Mattie Donovan were quietly married by Dr. R. J. Battle. The happy pair arrived in Macon this afternoon.

The Sunday Times first saw the light Sunday. It is a neatly gotten up sheet of eight pages, and newsy and bright. Among the literary features were H. S. Edward's "Maj's Trust," a very readable story, and Miss Winnie Davis's "Scenes From a French Watering Place," a fine piece of sketch work.

AMONG THE VISITORS

are Walter Huff, who has come down from North Carolina to spend the holidays with his old friends.

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Miss Mary Toombs Hardeman, of Washington, Ga., a niece of General Toombs, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hardeman, Vineville.

Miss Ibbie Prince, whose has been visiting Miss Hattle Rogers, returned to her home in Americus today.

A most welcome visitor at the home of Mr. W. B. Lowe, East Macon, is a young gentleman who arrived yesterday. He is very reticent and refuses to give his name, but Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are glad to see him, all the sune.

ne. The sale of the estate of W. L. Burgay, The sale of the estate of warrior district began today. It was not concluded as there was such a variety of things to sal. It is not known how much will be realized, but it is supposed there will be a considerable amount.

#### KING'S AIR-SHIP.

Thirty Thousand People Witness a Balloo

Ascension.

Augusta, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—
At three o'clock today Professor S. A. King, the world renowned aeronaut, made his two hundredth ascension from Augusta. Thirty thousand people gathered in and about the vacant lot on Green near Jackson street, whence the ascension was made, to view a novelty in cant lot on Green near Jackson street, whence the ascension was made, to view a novelty in this section of the country. Special trains were run to the city on all the roads, consequently Augusta was crowded with country people, who made their Christmas purchases in the morning, and at the appointed hour for the the acension gathered around the balloon "Eyrie." Every available space within the radius of five hundred yards of the lot was occupied. People congregated on fences, piazzas and even on the house tops. Thirty minutes before the balloon ascension, "Big Steve," the old fire signal, was, by per-"Big Steve," the old fire signal, was, by permission of the mayor, rang out, the warning of readiness being tapped five times. Great excitement, then prevalled, and all heads were looking upwards anxiously awaiting to see the balloon. It required five hours to inflate the massive air-ship with gas. Precisely at the appointed hour Professor King assisted Mrs. Sleeper, a resident of Augusta, who was the only one that

the massive air-ship with gas. Precisely at the appointed hour Professor King assisted Mrs. Sleeper, a resident of Augusta, who was the only one that accompanied him on his aerial trip, in getting into the basket. Mrs. Sleeper is a sufferer from as him and made the trip in hope of beneditting her health. At 3 o'clock the rope that held the balloon to the ground was unfastened, and away the aerial ship ascended in a north-casterly direction, amid the shouts of the multitude and the waving of handkerchiefs. The ascension was perfect, and across the Savannah river and Hamburg and in the direction of Columbia the balloon sailed through the air with all grace and esse. In several minutes the balloon was lost to view, having become enveloped in a dense rain cloud. It is thought that the professor and Mrs. Sleeper will land in the neighborhood of Aiken, and the people are anxiously awaiting tidings from them. The aeronauts will return to Augusta by train. They carried with them supper, and were heavily clad. This is the second ascension that the professor has made from Augusta, he having sailed from this point in a balloon seventeen years ago, and landed in the Santee swamps, S. C.

THE AERONAUTS RETURN.

Augusta, dia, December 20.—[Special.]—Professor King and Mrs. Sleeper returned to the city on the South Carolina railroad train at 11 o'clock tomat, from Aiken, and was seen by our correspondent, and the following account of his trip was given: He says he could occasionally see the earth through open spaces of the clouds. He had a good view of Augusta, and when passing over Graniteville, S. C., the cloud dissolved, and a large area of countr; was perceptible, and he took it in completely. He heard the fowls cackling and talking of people. He let his drag rope out soon after starting. Passing away beyond Graniteville, he saw a cultivated field, and decided to descend there. He accordingly opened the valve, let the gas escape, and people gathered in the field and assisted him in lowering the balloon. He landed at the f

#### HE IS NOT GUILTY.

So Says the Jury in the Case Against Joe Arnold.

WAYCROSS, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—
Joe Arnold, who nine years ago murdered Pat Ward at Millwood, Ga., in this county, and was apprehended in Austin, Texas, and brought back by Sheriff Henderson, was tried in adjourned term of Ware superior court, before Jubge Adams, of Savannah. The trial was lengthy and arguments exhaustive for and against the prisoner, who being extensively related in this county, the trial excited widespread attention. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty at 9:40 o'clock p. m. So Says the Jury in the Case Against

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Columbus, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—
Several freight cars jumped the track at
Woodbury on the Georgia Midland road this
afternoon, creating a block and preventing
passenger trains from coming through. The
trains exchauged passengers at the wreck, but
were delayed three hours. A negro brakeman
named Henderson jumped from the train and
dislocated his arm, and severely hurt his left

### BRYNSON'S ROMANCE.

He Goes to Tennessee for the Bride

WHOM HE LOVED IN THE LONG AGO A Romance in Which Religious Difference Played a Disastrous Part-United After Many Years.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—The return of Judge Brinson from Franklin, Tenn., with his bride is the culmination of a life long romance. The Citizen has gathered up the tangled threads of the story, which runs as follows:

Some years ago Judge Brinson, while a young man, was a student at Lebanon (Tenn.) law school, met and told the story of his leve to Miss Hearn. He went to headquarters and asked for the heart he had won, giving the county of Burke as a reference to his antecedents. The Methodist minister at Franklin took charge of the reference, and wrote to the minister at this place, who being a new comer, and did not know of Judge B.'s family, turned the letter over to a prominent member of the church. This gentleman at once replied that young Brinson was one of Waynesboro's rising young men, that he came of one of the best families, who were prominent members of the Baptist denomination in the county. The word Baptist was a blazing fire-brand and broke off all friendly communication. The Methodist minister and the parents of the young lady could not tolerate the idea of their pet lamb being penned in a Baptist fold.

Mr. Brinson stood his sad disappointment like a man. He watched and waited, thinking that that absence which conquered love would yet come to his relief, and in order to facilitate this consummation all communication with the town of Franklin was severed. A few months ago he heard a gentleman from Franklin discussing home affairs, and from his talk learned that the object of his first love was still single. It then flashed across his mind that she was true to the memories of the past, and that fle had weakened when he should have been strong. The judge, hastily planning a pleasant trip to the mountains of north Georgia and East Tennessee, at their summer resorts, and meeting at one of these places the object of his search, the past was quickly gone over, their vows again pledged, and only a shert time has elapsed since. They are now happily married.

#### , MARRIAGES IN GEORGIA.

Cupid Actively at Work Throughout the

State.

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga., December 29.—[Special.]—The social event of the season in this place occurred in Wrightsville tonight. At the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock, Miss Jennie Linder was wedded to Mr. Julian Price, of Macon, Rev. W. D. Oliver officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. A. T. Linder, and the groom is well known throughout the state as the popular traveling salesman of Nusbaum, Vansyckel & Tindall, of Macon. The attendants were, Mr. Rowe Price and Miss Jennie McWhorter; Eugene Leonard and Miss Claude Huff; J. W. Singleton and Miss Madge Huff; Goode Price and Miss Magge Outlaw. The ushers were G. R. Brinson and J. A. Davis. The bride was beautifully dressed in a white moire antique with court train and orange blossoms, and as she marched up the aisle of the beautifully decorated church, leaning on the arm of the handsome groom, she was indeed the most beautiful bride we ever beheld. The wedding march was performed by Professor Czurdau, of Macon.

After the ceremony, the wedding party re-paired to the residence of Mr. Linder, where they received the congratulations of their friends, after which all partook of a most elab-

orate wedding supper.

The health of the bride was drunk in Mumm's extra dry, and everybody felt happy. The presents were many and costly—teo numerous to mention all of them. The groom's present was a beautiful Kentucky horse and converge the state of pony phaeton.

Milner, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—Mr.

MILNER, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—Mr. Henry J. Wilder, of Forsyth, to Miss Leila Harden, of Milner. By a previous arrangement, the contracting parties, attended by Mr. J. H. Lemmons, of Forsyth, with Miss Ione Coleman, of Milner; Mr. Sip Fambro, of Goggansville, with Miss Kate Martin, of Milner; Mr. C. C. Calaway, of Forsyth, with Miss Fannie Lesner, of Milner: Mr. Ben Chapman, of Forsyth, with Miss Ohilla Martin, of Milner, and Mr. B. F. Welder, of Zebulon, with Miss Clyde Hunt, of Milner, met at the Methodist church at 8:30 Sunday morning, and amid the profuse decorations and beneath a beautiful floral arch, the happy twain was made one, Rev. Mr. Arnold, of Barnesville, officiating, VALDOSTA, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. J. J. Littlefield to Miss Lola Tomlinson. The groom is well known through all the southern groom is well known through all the southern states, as well as many of the northern, as the handsome popular traveling agent for W. A. Taylor & Co., Atlanta, Ga. The bride is well known in most of our Georgia cities as a

lovely, accomplished young belle—only child of J. G. Tomlinson, of Valdosta Ga. The ceremony will take place at the Baptist church, Valdosta, Wednesday evening, 28th instant.

MONTICELLO, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—Sunday at 10 a. m., Mr. W. P. Ezelle and Miss Lee were married at the boarding house of Mrs. McKair, by the Rev. Sam Burney, of Madison. Miss Lee is the daughter of Mrs. Lee, of Barnesville, a music teacher, who has been here for a month, the bride fifteen, the groom a widower about twenty-five years of age.

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Calhoun, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—Mr. C. D. Meador, of Atlanta, was married here today to Miss Mary Lou Malone. Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthore performed the ceremony. Columbus, Ga., December 20.—[Special.]—A t7:30 o'clock this morning, at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Hartmann, on Second avenue, Colonel C. J. Thornton and Mis Lou Calboun were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert H. Harris in the presence of relatives and a few special friends. The event was a complete surprise to even the friends of the high contracting parties.

#### THE STATE ALLIANCE.

The Various County Alliances Meet in Fort Valley. FORT VALLEY, Ga., December 20 .- [Special.]

FORT VALLEY, Ga., December 20.—[Special.] Fifty-one delegates representing seventeen counties met here today to organize a Farmers? State alliance. About thirty visitors from different parts of the state are in attendance. There are about 125 sub-alliances in the state, with about 3,000 members. Officers of the state organization will be elected tonight.



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Next Wednesday, Dec. 22d.

No More High Rates to be Charged, But pariling Houses are Being Erected in Addition to a First Class Hotel, So as that Patients Can

Nothing will be more gratifying to the public than to be informed of the fact that the new extendion known as the Electric Health Resort, located Hillman, on the Washington branch of the Georgia raifroad. This report will be opened on the 2n instant. Rates of board at the hotel will be \$1.5 per day; at boarding houses it, so as the cripple with instead means, can come to this we nder of the same fact treatment and be cured. Rates for setting in electric rooms is \$1 per day.

The shaft, as it is called by some, consists of an execution in the ground about eight feet deep twelve for it wide and fifty feet long, besides a large alum rock fary feet long and fourteen feet perpendicular, with a sorting in each room set back in under the rock. This excavation is divided into the waiting to the rooms with steps leading up into the waiting room, which is in connection with the springs, and if the feet long so as one can sit in these and come up and warm when they get cool. There are also three large lights over the electric rooms four by eight feet long so as one can sit in these and read niceby, even on a cleanly day. From this rock flows a heavy current of thermal electricity, which is so penetraing to the persons as to soon charge them will electricity, so much so as to produce severe shock and even for weeks after the patient returns home can this most wonderful power be felt. The gale so strong from this vast reck (though solid it is) at o blow it fully six feet from a though you may holding it fully six feet from away. Wonderful cure have been made with parties from California and Wheonshin in the last few days, and there are no being and the solid even will produce ten. There is nothing treatment and the world to show one can ten the rothing trails store to have ten made with parties from the solid in the ward neck, even means and as for the ladies with there many troubles of the world to show one can ten this nothing trouble as this green and as for the ladies with there is nothing trouble as the green and as fo

and as for the ladies with there many troubles-dery the world to show one cane where this myst of nature will produce ten. There is nothing strengthening to the weak and feeble as this great of nature's gifts for suffering humanity, certainly exciting to see strong men quiver un its might touch, for at no time, when fifteen twenty are if nor but that two or three of that un-ber must-leave the rock because of its powe effect on the patient. The properties in the are different into the body rentily—alum, iron, n nesh and touler infraerals. The color of the pati-in a few seems becomes a deep or mson.

Talbotton, Ga., March et al. I landed at your Electric Shaft the first day of it menth, with my wife who, as you well know, cor scarcely set about with my sestance. When left h me the night before, I had to carry her to depot in a buggy, and with great difficulty gut into it, and laid a plank from the buggy to plant of car, and in that way she managed to get into car, and in that way she managed or the car.

She visited the Shaft every day for the trieven day while there, and drank bountifully of the wal and when she left there she got on and off the car without may assistance, and to the astonishment our friends when we arrived home, she walked for the degot to my house, which is about two hundra and fifty vards, and I think she is still improving.

My wife sends her best wishes and thanks kindness to her, and with much success to you at the Electric Shaft, I remain as ever.

JUHN H. McCOY.

I do here by certify that I have been fully restored of the was sering that have deal may received of the unasism in my hand and arm, of two years standing, by remaining in the Electric Shaft of Mr. A. I. Hillman, near Sharen, only aboot ten hours in all: and by drinking the water have received other benefit and would recommend all who are attificed with rheumatism to visit the shart as the state in the state of the state of the sharen of the state of the sharen of the s

December 31st, 1886.

HILMAN'S ELECTRIC SHAFT.

December 15th, 188

This is to certify that on my arrival at the Shaft yesterday. I was very much afflicted with rheuma itsm, not be'n; able to raise my feet from the ground or get in or out of doors without help. Are eighteen hours' treatment in the Shaft, I can now walk with little or no trouble. Very truly,

MES, KITTY WATSON,

MEDIGIE county, Georgie

Sandersville, Ga, Pecember 18th, 1886

Bev. A. I., Hillman: I am pleased to inform you that i am greatly benefitted from a visit to you "Electric Shaft," and am confident that with on week's stay there I would be e utirely and permanently restored from rheumatism. Before visit in the "gift" I suffered excrue afting pain most of hime for several months. Since my return home has fair but lifthe pain and they only of share. time for several months. Since my return bone have felt but little pain, and then only of short duration, after much exposure. I hope to be able to make a visit of several days duration to your wonderful electric resort in a ver-

turn of rheumatism.

For a week after my return home I was offer abocked by a tremor tassing through my body Frequently during the night I have been awak and by this peculiar tremor, electricity in its Dower.

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TALLIATERRO Co., Ga., December 5th, 1886.
Rev. A. L. Hillman, Hillman, Ga.—Faur Sirdeen it a duty I owe you for your kindness as we are to suffering womanhoo, to testify to the goodfects which the "Electric Shaft" had on my specifical which is the statement of the statement o effects which the "Electric Shatt" had on astom.

Lind been a sufferer for twenty-seven years
a pain in the back-spinal irritation—not
without great effort and pain, to stoop over or't
to the floor—and had tried numerous mediwith no effect. I visited the shart on the 18
November and remained a part of two days,
in the shaft about two hours the first day, and
has two bours the second day. I drank the
coplously during my stay. While I hugged the
closely and sensibly felt at regular intervals a
llar shavering sensation not unlike the slight
charges which an electrical battery produces o
nervous system. I returned home filteen mile
of the evening of the 17th I felf as well as the
was eighteen years old. Since that date, I ar was expiteen years old. Since that date, I am is optick up pins on the floor, bend over the 1c lable in cutting cut dress. or any other which requires stooping, with little or no whatever. And now, after a month, I think it "come to stay." Yours very respectfully.

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OFFICE OF JOHN H. McCoy, Talborton, Ga., March 28th, 1887.

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the night before, I had to carry her to the
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JOHN H. McCOY.

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HILMAN'S ELECTRIC SHAFT.

December 15th, 1886.

This is to certify that on my arrival at the Shaft yesterday. I was very much afflicted with rheumatism, n.t. be'n; able to raise my feet from the ground or get in or out of doors without help. After eighteen hours' treatment in the Shaft, I can now walk with little or no trouble. Very truly,

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MeDuffle county, Georgia.

Sandersylle, Ga., December 18th, 1886.

Rev. A. I. Hillman: I am pleased to inform you that ham greatly benefitted from a visit to your "Electric Shaft," and am consident that with one week's stay there I would be e tirrely and permanently restored from rheumatism. Before visiting the "pit" Is affered excrue ating pain most of the time for several months. Since my return home I have felt hat little pain, and then only of short duration, after much exposure.

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When I see Mr. Henderson again I will request him to send you a certificate of his restoration. Yours truly, W. R. THIGPEN. Talliaferro Co., Ga., December 5th, 1886.
Rev. A. L. Hillman, Hilman, Ga.—Feur Sir: I deem it a duty I owe you for your kindness as well as to suffering womanheo; to testify to the good effects which the "Electric Shaft" had on my sys-

effects which the "Electric Shaft" had on my system.

I had been a sufferer for twenty-seven years with a pain in the back—spinal irritation—not able, without great effort and pain, to stoop over or down to the floor—and had tried numerous—nedfeines with no effect. I visited the Shaft on the 15th of November and remained a part of two days. I was in he shaft about two hours the first day, and perhaps two hours the second day. I drank the water cofforally during my stay. While I hugged the wall coloely and sensibly felt at regular intervals a peculiar shivering sensation not unlike the slight discharges which an electrical battery produces on the narvous system. I returned home fifteen miles, and of the evening of the 17th I felt as well as the day I was eighteen years old. Since that date, I am able to pick up pins on the floor, bend over the 1el or table in cutting cut dresses) or any other work which requires stooping, with little or no pain whatever. And now, after a month, I think it has "come to stay." Yours very respectfully,

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From the Wimington, N. C. Star.
We are indebted to a friend in this town for a copy of a pamphlet issued by General Henry R. Jackson, an aged, eminent and gifted citizen of Georgia, in defense of himself against the company of the control of the contr

R. Jackson, an aged, eminent and gifted citizen of Georgia, in defense of himself against the coarse and unjustifiable assault of ex-Senator Thurman, of Ohio. Our readers are not unfamiliar with what occurred between these two able and distinguished Americans. General Jackson delivered a short address before the confederate veterans at Macon, and for certain sentiments contained therein. Judge Thurman, in a public speech at Columbus, Ohio. referred to him as an old crank, a drunkard and "an eld fool."

We have taken time to read the pamphlet. It contains the address of Jackson; an interview with him concerning his address; Thurman's attack; Jackson's note to Thurman; Thurman's half-way retraxit; and an open letter of Jackson in reply to the veteran Ohioon. We wish every man of sense and candor in the entire country would read the namphlet, including the preface, which is impertant. Judge Thurman has met his match. The excortation he receives is so manifestly deserved, and it is given in so masterly a way, that all men of fairness must say well done. The Georgian wields a blade of exceeding keenness and point. The old Ohio democratis placed easily hors de combat, and lies a most pitiable sight. He will have better sense next time than to assail a southern gentleman for speaking manly, just, and true democratic sentiments.

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We have read the whole matter with care, We have read the whole matter with cate, and we say this without any qualification or mental reservation, that there is not a sentiment uttered by General Jackson in his eloquent and most impressive address, that every genuine southron does not hold and defend. A genuine southron does not hold and defend. A
few traitors: a few time servers and rhetorical
soapbubble blowers, a few puling sycophants and
unworthy descendants of the noble men of the
south, may cringe before northern opinion, and
seek favors by kissing the smiting hand and
by insulting the memories of the dead heroes
of the south, but with these contemptible exceptions, the whole intelligence and manhood
of the south will indorse every word that General Jackson uttered at Macen.

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The matter is too voluminous to copy, and it is not possible to appreciate the defense without reading the address. Thurman never retracted his calumnies and did not even modify or repudiate "the vulgar word" he used. There are many noble and eloquent sentiments in Jackson's preface, address and open letter. We must reproduce a few of them taken here and there. In his preface he says.

"The man who is false to his convictions when they involve the truth of history, and with it the honor of his state, his family and himself; even though it be by simple suppression, when occasion gives to stience all the significance of open denial without its boldness, must feel himself sink upon the scale of conscious being. What is true of the individual must needs be true of the social aggregation."

Towards the close he says:

"What union between men or states can be permanent, or desirable, which does not rest upon the basis of mutual confidence? And of what elements can such basis be successfully built if not of honest convictions freely spoken, and patient charity for honest error born of circumstances?"

The Star printed a portion of the address and afterwards editorially explained the meaning of the paragraph that was so obnoxious to northern men who have forgotten the true theory of constitutional liberty or have never understood it. In that imposing and earnest address he said:

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"The people of the south flew to arms not to perpetuate, but to imperil, their peculiar institution; not to save, but to marrifice property in defense of honor; may to sacrifice life itself, rather than tamely submit to insolent wrong. For the right to govern met to sacrifice life itself, rather than tamely submit to insolent wrong. For the right to govern met to insolent wrong. For the right to govern hemselves, bequeathed to them by their fathers, they were prepared to immolate all. The principle of government expansive enough to meet the requirements of advancing civilization, made of late by Gladston's eloquence so familiar to European thought—was American-born. Sin of the medern as compared with the ancient civilization; if rose in the west, and now mounts the western firmament, red with the blood of confederate widows and orphare. Eastward shall it continue to roll, carrying with it the Liessed light of the Christian civilization all around the globe. And, so surely as it moves, it shall bring the day of a final triumph, to be decreed by the mind and conscience of man to time-tested truth. In that triumphal procession Abraham Lincoln shall not move as the rightful president, but defferson Davis, the so-called traitor' leader of a so-called lost' cause. The memory of those chains will thrill along that awful line with a power never given to mortal elocuses. In that s lent but ma, estic march will move the Confederate States of America, 'each weering her truth-studded crown of soverignty unfarnished; Georgia bearing in her proud arms her Bartow, her Cobb,

in the rouls."

Now, no sensible man ought to misunderstand that. No student of American history or politics has any excuse for not catching its real meaning. It is only prejudice or cowardice that can misinterpret it. In his explanation, the same of the sam

or politics has any excuse for not catching its real meaning. It is only prejudice or cowardice that can misinterpret it. In his explanation, as given in The Atlanta Constitutions, as given in The Atlanta Constitutions of its truth on all sides.

"It has been my conviction all my life that the model government would be reached on this canviction when I was a young man, and my observation and study have but deepened it. We find illustrations of its truth on all sides.

"It is my conviction, therefore, as it has always been, that when the solution of the problem of human government is found, it will be found in a lodgment of local sovereignties in local commonwealths. It was the trumph of this principle of which I sooke in my address. It was for this principle that Mr. Lavis fought, and against this principle that Mr. Lavis fought, and against this principle that Mr. Lavis fought, Mr. Lavis represented state sovereignty. Mr. Lincoln stood for a ceutralized nation. When my prediction comes true, if it should come true, that the true principal of successful government is local rights lodged in local sovereignties, in that triumph Mr. Lavis would take precedence by virtue of the principle of government for which he fought."

We have not space to take up the open letter to Thurman. It is so complete that the old man in Ohio has been as dumb as an oyster ever since. General Jackson shows that Thurman slandered him, and that he either did not understand his address or he pandered to a vicious northern sentiment. Thurman in his personal assault charged that General Jackson had preached secession in his address. In reply Jackson says with perfect truth that there is "not the remotest reference to the doctrine of secession." There is not a word that squints that way. The whole argument is a plea for constitutional liberty based up

from our hearts, the patriot cry of Webster, the great: Thanks be to God that I, I, too, am an American citizen!"

General Jackson is exactly on the line of the democratic fathers. He simply teaches the great doctrine of Thomas Jefferson and of the constitution of the United States. His reply is a most satisfactory and unanswerable doucument and doubtless overwhelmed the old Ohioan with confusion and shame. It ought to have done so. Jackson has no reproach for Lincoln. He says of him:

"I have always regarded him as a statesman and a patriot, though he represented political principles adverse to those cutertained at the south. At a critical period in the history of this country he was called to sustain and defend the theory of government under which he had been educated. With a simple faith, an untending will, and threle's energy, he devoted himself to the discharge of his duity as he understood it. At the very moment that victory had crowned his hereujeen efforts, his heart was pierced by the assassin's bullet; and I have always realized that then fell the most powerful friend the south had in the day of her humilistic. That fatal shot brought upon her, in the calemities of republican reconstruction, suffering and less without a parallel."

We have occupied so much space because there is a great principle involved in this controversy. It is not to defend an aggritived gentleman of venerableness and high abilities that we have written and copied. But it is to vindicate the cause of truth. The whole south, both the dead and the living, is involved in this foolish and bitter criticism of Judge Thurman, and because of that we surrender time and space to the triumphant vidication of a representative man of the old south.

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The Decatur Sporting club will have a grand shooting match during Christmas holidays.

Twenty-four negroes have died in Macon within the past two weeks. The number of deaths of whites in that time is ten.

Parties were in Valdosta Thursday last who live within four miles of the gulf of Mexico in Florida. They came in wagons to buy supplies for another year.

Tallacoses now has over forty business.

Tallapoosa now has over forty busine establishments in operation. Several busine houses are going up and many more are prepa-ing to go into business.

In the election for sheriff in White county, Tuesday, Mr. T. A. Oaker, of Cleveland, was the successful candidate. Mr. Oakes is a sturdy business man, and will make an excellent sheriff.

ent sheriff.

Refore Woolfolk left for Atlanta, he said to Jailer Birdsong that whatever secret he might have would be carried to the grave by him, and that he would never hang, as it would disgrace his family.

Oglethorpe Echo: Our readers will remember an account we gave about a year ago, of one Peach Hill. colored, shooting at the object of his love, while in a fit of jealousy. For this rash act he has had to hide out from this section ever since. Recently his beloved, Eliza Barnes, was elected to a teacher's place in the public schools of Athens, where, it seems, Peach found her, and renewed his suit for her hand and heart, which he won, and Saturday night was a week ago they were married. The girl's family, to add to the romance of the thing, are raising cain, and have discarded her and threaten to exterminate her husband.

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A painful accident happened to Hon. D. A. Russell, on Friday night last, on the sidewalk in front of the Sharon house, in Bainbridge, by his walking over some chairs that had been left there in the darkness. He was walking at a brisk pace when he struck one, which tripped and threw him with great force forward upon another—falling upon his breast. The fall knocked the breath out of him for some seconds, and upon examination it was discovered that his right collar-bone was fractured. Colonel A. L., Hawes was walking with Colonel Russell at the time and they both fell together—Colonel H. falling on the chairs also, and skinning and bruising his face and head slightly. Though suffering considerable pain still from his fractured bone Colonel Russell is doing well as could be expected.

A good looking young woman came down

Colonel Russell is doing as well as could be expected.

A good looking young woman came down the Northeastern Monday night, and at Lula was taken suddenly very sick, and informed some of the passengers that she was the daughter of Colonel Tom Hill, ordinary of Banks county, and was returning from Atlanta, where she had been for some time. Several of the passengers knew Mr. Hill and did everything to alleviate the suffering of the young lady. She got off at Maysville, and Mr. Jinks Comer did all in his power to assist the young lady, but something about her acting aroused his suspicions that she was not the daughter of Mr. Hill, but she seemed to be in great pain and he felt that it was his duty to help her, even though she was an impostor. Mr. Comer went after her Tuesday to carry her over to Homer, but found her still quite sick and not desiring to go. When he arrived in Homer he informed the ordinary of the circumstance, and Mr. Hill informed him that there was not a word of truth in the young woman's statement; that his daughter was at home and had not been away. There is some mystery connected with her, and no one seems able to unravel it.

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nected with her, and no one seems able to unravel it.

Last Saturday night the negroes had a public supper near the residence of Mr. John Hardin, near Montezuma, and late in the night he heard loud cursing and other evidences of a regular knock-down, draw-out fight. Two young white men, considerably under the influence of John Barleycorn, went into the house, where the negroes were enjoying their repast, and raised a row. One of them spoke to a negro and said: "Why the d—l don't you cat?" And the negror replied: "Well, I am er to a negro and said: "Why the d—I don't you eat?" And the negro replied: "Well, I am er eatin'." Soon as he uttered the words, the white man took hold of him and threw him clear over the banquet table, dishes and all, clear over the banquer table, dishes and all, and came very near breaking the gentieman of color up. As a Texas cow boy would say, then the fun commenced in earnest. They attacked a negro named Henry Fery, and severely cut him in the back of his neck. One of the young men has skipped. The grand jury has been investigating the case against them.

The Lucky One Found by Mrs. J. M. Mason. She picked up her Argus-Leader and noticed that ticket 71,411 of the last drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery had drawn the prize of \$15,000. It struck her that her ticket was somewhere near that number. She was nearly tickled to death to find that it was 71,411. She had only put \$1 in as a joke more than anything else, and she has decided that joking pays.—Sioux Falls (Dak). Argus-Leader, Nov. 15.

A Good Yield of Syrup.

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From the Bainbridge, Ga., Democrat.

Mr. M. W. Johnson raised this year twentyseven barrels of syrup on about one and onehalf acres of land, which sold for about \$300,
after keeping enough from the lot to supply
his own place for twelve months. This recalls
to mind the yield that Judge J. T. Fain had
from one acre a few years ago. One year he
planted the land in cotton—made two bales,
which brought him in the market about \$90.
The next year he planted same piece of land in
sugar cane, and made twenty-one barrels of
syrup, which brought him when sold about
\$150. The above figures demonstrate to the
farmer that there is more money in other crops
than there is in king cotton. The raising of
the fleecy staple has nearly ruined our fair
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eight cent cotton with which to buy fifteen
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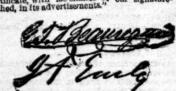
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Hog's Fat and Cotton Seed Oil. It is said that some of the lard refiners in Chicago will shortly appear before congress with a petition, or a demand, that that body pass a law on the subject of adulterated lard, similar to the foolish oleomargerine

The aim of these refiners is to prevent the sale and consumption of lard made wholly or in part of cotton seed oil. It is a fact-and a fact on which the whole country ought to be congratulated-that the production of cotton seed oil lard has grown to be an immense business. The so-called adulteration of hog's fat with cotton seed oil has been going on for several years. It was discovered some years ago, when a sharp Chicago dealer, who supposed that he had cornered the market, found the woods full of new lard, so to speak. The corner collapsed. but the dealer's feelings were severely hurt, as were the feelings of those who were his coparceners in crime, and since that time these honest people have done what they could to stop the alleged adulteration of

hog's fat. As a matter of fact, this alleged adulters tion is in the interest of health and good living, and no attempt has ever been made to conceal the extent of it. Mr. Phil Armour has publicly stated on more than one occasion that he used every year one million five hundred thousand gallons of cotton seed oil in his lard refineries. This use of cotton seed oil is not adulteration in the strict sense of that term. It is simply the addition of a pure and healthful vegetable product to the hog's fat of commerce.

There is nothing more deleterious to health than the common grades of hog's fat. In order to meet the demand for this sub stance it was necessary to "dry up" hogs that had died on the cars' in transit, and this practice may still be carried on for aught we know. Certainly there is no guarantee of purity in the "pure" hog's fat of commerce. It may be the product of a hog that has died with cholera or some other disease, and still be "pure" hog's fat.

Certainly, if the public knows what i good for it, it will call for lard "adulterated" with refined cotton seed oil, which is the purest article of food to be found.

THE club convention recently held in New York failed to give any large amount of consolation to some of the able republican leaders.

#### The Colored Vote in the South.

It seems strange to find the New York Times taking a prominent stand in defense of the south against the charge of suppres sion of the colored vote; and yet this journal, at one time foremost among those whose abuse and denunciation of the election methods of the south was characterized by partisan hatred and sectional malignity, contains in a recent issue the most striking protest which has yet appeared in any northern paper, against the bloody shirt policy of the republicans for 1888.

The Times is a republican paper, but is generally a very fair one. Its criticisms are open and frank, and its course is not controlled by the lash of its party. It believed Mr. Blaine to be a corrupt man, and Mr Cleveland an honest one, and it supported the latter for the presidency. It did not sever its party alliance, but has since stood with the organization of which it was for many years the chief organ.

In outlining its policy for the next cam paign, the republican party has clearly de termined to make the alleged suppression of the colored vote in the south one of its leading issues. On this the Times has a column editorial, which is an admirable production, and should commend itself to the fair-minded voters of all parties. It says: Those republican politicians who still think there is capital for their party in keeping up sectional agi

tation and firing the northern heart with southe tation and firing the northern heart with southern outrages are trying desperately to make an issue of the alleged suppression of the republican yote in southern states. The difficulty which confronts them lies in the fact that the northern people want no more sectional agitation, and are entirely wil-ling to leave the elections in southern states to the control of the people of those states. Speaking of the outrages of the republi-

can carpet-baggers who overran the south after the war, and of the causes which prompted the necessity of counteracting the evils of their dastardly regime, in which they ran rough shod over the people by their control over the negro vote, the Times

Unprepared to exercise intelligently or conscientionaly their newly acquired rights, the negroe: fell under the leadership of unscruoulous men and were arrayed against the people who had the largest interest in the good order and good government of the reconstructed states. The result was incapacity, extravagance and fraud in public affairs, and a burlessue on popular covernment. The native southlesque on popular government. The native south-ern people, who felt that they had the right to con-trol affairs in their own states, saw no salvation for their public or private interests except in overcom-ing the power which was thrust upon them.

The north soon admitted that federal interference

to so s'ain state governments which rested on th ignorant negro vote and were managed mainly by greedy and unscrupulous adventurers, could not be maintained. Public opinion withdrew all support, and nearly a dozen years ago the whole fabric went

As to the so-called suppression of the colored vote in the south at this time, the Times dismisses the question, as being an appeal to sectional passion, which cannot deceive the intelligent people of the north,

saying:
Outrage, violence and election frauds diminished in proportion as the necessity for them ceased. For the last two years little has been heard of them, but election returns show that many votes are withheld from the ballot box for one reason or another. Colored voters may have become indifferent, after finding that the ills which they were taught to expect from democratic ascendency did not befull them, and easily induced not to vote. More or less, also, they have begun to divide their votes between the pastics. In not voting or in voting for democratic candidates, they are probably influenced by no a orse inducements than are used in northern states to sway the action of voters whose intelligence and to sway the action of voters whose intelligence honesty are not sufficient to guide their pol-action.

Such words, from such a source, cannot fail to have effect with the people of the north, who have already rebuked the sectional animosity which a few party bosses have sought to attribute to the repr party as a whole. Mr. Blaine went to pieces

on this rock, and if its present policy is pursued, the republican party will receive its ultimate defeat in elinging to it.

FORAKER announces that he is for Sher man and Hawley. This announce settles the fate of these two. The Matter of License.

If anything is certain, it is that the antirohibitionists could not have won in the late election, except through their pledge of high license. Any license that would have suggested the possibility of a state of things such as existed here before prohibitio would have been overwhelmingly beaten.

It is no answer to this to say, as is now said, that the anti-prohibitionists could not have carried the city on the platform of the Collier ordinance. We think it certain they

The fact remains that the fight was wor by the high license vote. By this was understood a license fee that would reduce the number of barrooms to the smallest and a restriction that would keep them in the center of the city, where they would be under strict police surveillance.

This license fee and this restriction ha been settled by the unanimous vote of the council—the representatives of both factions voting for it. It will be unwise, in our opinion, to undo what was announced to be a final settlement of the license matter, and substitute therefor lower license and larger saloon territory. The bill now in orce was drawn and introduced by one of the most pronounced anti-prohibitionists in the city.

Another reason for letting the license stand is found in the possible action of the county commissioners. The law declares that the retail license shall not be less in the city than it is in the county. The county mmissioners, it is said, are willing to put the county license at \$1,500 if the new council will let the city license remain at that figure. If that figure is lowered, it will, in all probability, bring a conflict between the city council and the county board, which would prolong the differences between our

It is wisest and best to let the license and restrictions remain as they are. The present bill is an anti-prohibition bill, and had the support of the anti-prohibitionists in council. It should not be disturbed until it has been fairly tried.

IT appears that Ohio is to get badly left again next year.

Bernhardt and Bonaparte.

The announcement of the approaching narriage of the son of Sarah Bernhardt to a princess, who is the great-granddaughter of Lucien Bonaparte, the prince of Canino is an astonishing piece of news.

Maurice Bernhardt is, of course, the son of a famous actress, but this is the beginning and the end of his pedigree. He is a frivolous, dissipated youngster, with his mother's earlier vices, but without a spark of her talent.

It may be that this young man's princess is not a beauty or a genius, but her lineage makes her worthy of a royal lover, and it is a mystery that she should throw herself away upon a worthless fellow who came from the gutter, and is likely to return.

The great-grandfather of this princess was the best and brightest of the first Napoleon's brothers. During the stirring times of the directory he was a member of the French assembly. Later he was president of the Council of Five Hundred. He saved Napoleon's life on the day when the council was dissolved by the entrance of his brother at the head of a detachment of soldiers, and in various other ways he proved himself a man of judgment and courage. Napoleon offered him a kingdom, but he refused to accept it. He became a senator and a prince, and after proclaim himself dictator and make one more effort to save the empire. During the last years of his life he resided in Italy, where his house was the resort of the most distinguished literary and scientific men of Europe.

For the descendant of such a man to ally herself with Sarah Bernhardt's son is what the French call a mesalliance. Bernhardt's bride deserves to be pitied in advance. The social world will soon forget that she has the blood of the Bonapartes in her veins.

CONGRESSMAN DIBBLE, of South Carolina, will introduce a resolution in the house for a constitutional amendment providing for a second vice-president of the republic. It seems to us that John Sherman is ripe enough to be a second vice-president.

Watch the Weather-Vane.

It is an easy matter to be your own weather prophet, and a brief observation will suffice to satisfy you as to what kind of weather we are going to have Christmas week, or any other week.

Watch the weather-vane, if you have one, and if you have not, watch somebody else's.

In this section its indications are almost as invariable as the seasons, and after years of diligent investigation and a careful chronicle of the atmospheric changes consequent to the particular turns of the weather-vane, we are enabled to impart to our readers some very important information on the subject.

The weather-vane of the signal service is the first thing that attracts the eye of one looking from the front editorial rooms of THE CONSTITUTION. Year in and year out it moves with the unvariable regularity of the wind, and points with every change of position its index arrow of certainty as to the kind of weather which will follow. It seems to be a thing of reason, and frequently frolics with the weather flag, which generally changes its color in accordance with the direction in which the vane points.

Only yesterday morning we noticed it as it whirled in uncertain and irregular movements around its pivot. The sky was hung with clouds, and a slight drizzle indicated that the outlook was bad for a clear Christmas week. Steadily had the weather-vane pointed for three days to the east, the wind coming from that direction during that time. In this section, a day's steady east wind is just as certain to bring rain, as there is an ocean of water from over which the moistened clouds are driven westward by such a wind. Thus the east wind of last week brought the rain which lasted until yesterday. During the morning the arrow suddenly wheeled on its axis and pointed to the west; the wind had changed, and for the remainder of the day came steadily from the west. In a few hours every cloud had disappeared and the sun shot scured until it went to rest. Shortly after

noon the wind slightly shifted so as to point the arrow from the northwest, and in a minutes the cold wave flag was out.

So judge of your Christmas weather by your weather-vane, and compare the result with the following, on which base your forecast: If the wind is from the east a day and night, rain; if from the west a day, clear; northwest, clear and cold: northeast, cold and cloudy; southerly, cloudy.

If this is carefully followed and results

do not harmonize, then-there is something wrong with the weather.

UNCLE EVARTS delivered a twelve-column solid nonpareil paragraph in New York the other day, to the effect that there ought to be a fair count in the south. As a matter of fact, if there had been a fair count in the south in 1876, Uncle Evarts would never have posed as the figure-head of the state department.

The Tobacco Tax.

There is quite a discussion going on in ome of the papers as to whether tobacco is a luxury or a necessity, and we observe quite a confusion of words and terms. It is generally conceded that luxuries ought to be taxed, but what are luxuries? It is, perhaps, useless to make this inquiry, for the matter can be turned and twisted indefinitely; but a luxury may be boldly described as something that the rich think they need for their comfort.

And so it goes. One class regards the use of tobacco as a vice; another describes the weed as a luxury, and the poor people who are willing to pay their money for it, look upon it as a necessity. Now, who shall decide the question? The luxurious in this country import their tobaccos and pay duties on them; the poor man buys his tobacco here, and though he pays a tax on it, it is not a luxury.

The tobacco tax falls chiefly on the poor, and the money they pay to the government is good money. The tax is an unnecessary tax, and the money that it takes out of th pockets of the poor is as good money as if it came out of the pockets of the rich.

#### EDITORIAL POSTSCRIPT.

PROFESSOR LOCKWOOD SAYS that hay fever is caused by the pollen of plants, but some pec-ple are proof against the disease. It is interesting to know this, but there is no comfort in C

So MANY PERSONS use "Rough on Rats' for suicidal purposes, that there is a movement on foot in New York to restrict the sale of the

THE STREETS OF Atlanta are rapidly coming to the front as the best paved thoroughfares in the south. JAY GOULD LEARNED how to milk con

when he was very young. He dropped this after awhile, and went into the business of milking the public A PHILOSOPHIC PHYSICIAN says that work is like medicine. He probably has in view the

fact that some medicine does work. EDITOR HALSTEAD has begun to abuse the rohibitionists thus early in the campaign.

THE CLERKS IN the stores are now earning their salaries. PROFESSOR RICHARD A. PROCTOR has igone

o Florida for the winter. THE VENERABLE JOHN G. WHITIKER, the Quaker poet, has a lingering fondness for the trade he learned as a boy, that of shoemaking. He carefully examines every portion of the

shoes he wears. Ex-Governor Rice, of Massachusetts, says: The tendency to think on all things bearing on politics is growing in the public mind, and with this tendency is also growing a disposition to abandon pet issues and personal favorites when the main aim for good government appears likely to be lost sight of in pressing the y their leaders. The republican course should be to keep and increase these accessions by a continued and communicative moral course. The ex-governor should remember that this very tendency to abandon the party lash is

what is breaking up the republican party. There is a probability that England will reestablish diplomatic relations with the vatican.

A deputy of the pope, Mgr. Persico, was sent to investigate the Irish troubles and England, fearing his report would be favorable to the home rule cause, has sent the duke of Norfolk as special envoy to the vatican. This will probably be made a permanency, at least, as long the pope keeps quiet.

Among the Writers.

Henry Richardson, of the Macon Telegraph, in a lite speech, predicted that the "drummer" would become a notable figure in literature. Does so c ose a lover of Balrac forget that in "the illustrious Gaudissart" the drummer has been immor-talized in literature before any of us were born?

The Macon Sunday Times, the new paper of Colonel Lamar and Harry Edwards, is a pronounced success. It brilliant and entertaining from first page to last. If "Maje's Trust" Edwards story had been printed in the Century, ten thousand people would have paid 35 cents for the magazine to get that story. Why shouldn't ten thousand people pay 5 cents for the Times and read the admirable sketch?

A notable feature of the Sunday Times is etter from Miss Winnie Davia She writes of a Ger-nan watering place with a singularly freehand grace-ul touch. It is said that Miss Davis will make literature her profession. She is assuredly well equipped It is impossible to estimate the value of such a paper as the "Tribune of Rome" to a young and growing city. This is one of the few things that

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Count Vou Moltke is reported to have said recently: "In my youth it was predicted that I should take part in three great wars. I have taken

They are debating at the club whether life is worth living. Old soak-I have enjoyed all the pleasures of life. Young bloke-Have you ever And now the governor of North Carolina

says to the governor of South Carolina: "Why rake up that Charleston Sunday blue law? It's a long enough time between drinks as it is," enough time between drinks as it is."

It is said that agitation of the tariff question may unsettle the business of the country but it in the politician and the cross-roads editor, who have no business, who keep up the agitation.

If Pasteur vaccinates a man—who may have

nothing the matter with him—and the man lives, the fact is heralded as a triumph of the Passeur method of curing or preventing hydrophobia.

A Massachusetts court has decided that a cigar is a drug. It is the same way that whisky is a medicine. Drugs can be sold by druggists, and on Sundays or other days when it is unlawful to dlink

Christmas is a joyous season. If you don't believe it ask the man with the boil on the back of his neck, his house rent two months overdue, the butcher and the grocer waiting for him around the corner, and seventeen children to buy presents for. Fourteen years ago a bottle of milk placed in a well at Owensboro, Ky., to cool, fell into the water. The other day the well was cleaned, and under about six feet of mud was found the bottle,

and the milk within was apparently as sweet and good as the day it was put in. good as the day it was put in.

"Tom" Page, as his college mates used to call him, is still here being entertained by them and by many new friends. Among the hundreds of Virginians in New York there are several who were at college with the author of "Marse Chan, "and who remembered him as small, unimpressive, and suggesting in the way of force much more of a reserve than a visible supply. He has thickened since those days, which date back some sixueeu years, and his bload hair and sandy moustache set off a face far more pleasing yet no less self-confident than the thinner features of his youth. Thomas Meison Page is undoubtedly the present iten of the southern society.

### TENNESSEE FARMERS.

A Period of Unexampled Prosperity and Peace.

THE LOST ACRES OF TENNESSEE

The Change From the Old to the New Grass as An Agricultural King in the Volunieer State.

times. As a consequence, there is a big move-ment throughout the state to drive the middle-man out of existence. There are in almost every county local bodies of farmers known as Wheels. In forty-nine counties there are 51,000 members. These Wheels revolve within dis-NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 20 .- [State Correspondence.]—In 1875 there were 27,248,971 acres of land returned for taxation in Tennestrict and state Wheels. They have purchas-ing agents, whose duty it is to buy at whole-sale such articles as the members need, which are distributed at cost price. The state Wheel

In 1886 the number of acres had fallen to

Where are those 2.126,072 missing acres? It might be well to organize a joint stock company, with large capital, to go mining after the missing acres. Certain it is that they existed in 1875, for the taxes were paid on them and people do not pay taxes for nothing, if they can help it. And it is equally certain that in 1886 they could not be found, though the man with the fi. fa. was in red hot pur In the office of Commissioner Hord, of the

agricultural bureau, there was a slight sugges-tion of hayseed. Specimens of soils were shown in cases, and triumphs from the field dorned the walls. The bureau is a new one in Tennessee, and it is not yet running with the ease which characterizes the Georgia bureau when Commissioner Henderson is anx ious to make a mash on the incoming legislaors. There are no figures to be obtained as to agriculture in the state before the war. Dur

ng the war, and especially the latter part of it, there was more attention paid to the marking off of graveyards than anything else. For the first ten years after the war the struggle with adversity was grim and deathlike, when, at last, relief came, it was in the shape of A blade of grass!

Truly great results from small occasions grow, when a blade of grass can decide the fate of an empire!

TORN BY WAR AND DISSENSION. Perhaps no state in the south suffered more han Tennessee in the late war. The great number of union men in the state, especially in East Tennessee, made the state a scene of internecine strife. Fathers and sons were, in many places, at dagger's points, while brothers enrolled under opposing flags. Those who could not reach the lines of the army they wished to join became bushwhackers, and their neighbors. When Tennessee foraged became the scene of active military operations, it was not a single track of country, like Sherman's route from Atlanta to Savannah, that was devastated, but hostile armies crossed and re-crossed in several directions. leaving desolation and terror behind them. The hopelessness of defeat thus found the Tennesseeans confronted with neighborhood dissensions, the jealousy of which rankled for

years in the breasts of men who should have The first efforts after the war were in the irection of raising cotton, wherever that was practicable. Of course the people got poorer every year. It was only as diversity of products began to creep in, that relief was experi-1870 a general selling off of land began, and the number of small land-owners rapidly increased. The census returns of 1880 that the area devoted to the cultivation of corn in Tennessee was 2,904,873 acres which produced 62,764,429 bushels, being at average of 21.6 bushels per acre. The area devoted to wheat was 1,196,563 acres, the yield 7,831,833 bushels, an average of 6.12 per acre; 32,492 acres were devoted to rye; 468,566 to oats; 4,907 acres to buckwheat; 2,600 to barey. The state that year produced 42 bushels of cereals for every man, woman and child within her limits. This determined effort to

see's revival. In only 25 of the 95 counties was there cotton produced. Since 1880, according to information received by the agricultural bureau, the increase in grain crops has been steady. The increase of the wheat crop this year over last was ten per cent in middle Tennessee, and averaged seven per cent in the other sections. There is great improveuse of labor-saving machinery has accomplished much. One farmer in East Tennessee for instance, reports that he has doubled his yield of corn by the use of scientific methods

feed themselves was the beginning of Tennes-

which cost him nothing but an exercise of his intelligence.

GRASS AND STOCK. The census reports show that in 1880 there were 266,119 horses in the state; 173,488 mules and asses; 303,832 milch cows; 27,340 working oxen, and 452,462 other cattle. These are th living witnesses of the growing wealth of modern Tennessee, and their principal diet is Grass!

The soil of the state is well adapted to the cultivation of the grasses. In fact, in many sections of the state, blue grass springs indigenous to the soil. Clear the underbrush away from the forests, and the first rain brings in re sponse from the earth the verdant blades which mature animal life. Among the other grasses which grow in great luxuriance are timothy, herds-grass, orchard grass and even our much abused bermuda grass, which does its best service when the intense heat of summer dries up all others. Red clover grows plenteously, naking from two to three tons of hav.

When first a progressive farmer, here and there, noticed that there was more money in turning grass into live stock, and that even then the live-stock could be bred up to a high er pitch of excellence, which meant money in his pocket, he but paved the way for a dozen others to follow his example. The number of stockmen increased, and it became a part of pride to own a grade or a full blood. The great impetus given to horse-raising by the remarkable success of General Harding, and the success of the cattle interest in the tri-umph of Major Campbell Brown, was worth millions of dollars to the people of Tennessee. The effect of this change is best seen in the answer given everywhere that the people of Tennessee are out of debt, and steer clear of the money-lending corporations which are ruining other parts of the south.

Among the breeders of shorthorn cattle in the state are Mark S. Cockrill, Nashville; J. T. & W. S. Shields, Bean's station; Hambaugh & Goodlett, Clarksville; Graham & Son, Pinewood; and J. C. Grigsby,

An interesting case came to an abrupt conclusion in the circuit court of the United States yesterday.

Ross A. Eagley and W. W. Landers, of Foreyth county, were jointly indicted for using the United States mails for purposes of fraud. Landers, in an affidavit before United States Commissioner Will Haight, had disclosed their whole plan of operations. The men had rented a store, and had cards and bill heads printed. They would write letters to leading seed men, stating that they had sent by mail an order for seeds, with money, and were surprised at not hearing from them. As the mony was sent at the seed dealers' risk, they did not think that the loss should be theirs, but if the seediffen would send one-half of the seed ordered they would be satisfied.

The truth of the matter was that they sent neither order or money. Bagley was represented by Mr. C. T. Ladson. United States District Attorney B. H. Hill had numerous letters from leading seed dealers, substantiating the statement of Landers. On the trial yesterday, however, Landers flatly refused to make any statement as it would criminate himself, and the district attorney was compelled therefore to allow a verdict of not guilty to be taken as to Bagley.

Landers was at once arrested (he being out on bond) and in default of \$1,000 bond was committed to Fulton county jail. At the next term of the circuit court, all the seed dealers in the United States who had correspondence with the firm of Bagley & Co., will be in attendance as witnesses. The prominent breeders of Jerseys are Major Campbell Brown, Spring Hill; M. M. Gardner and Thomas H. Malone, Nashville; J. T. & W. S. Shields, Bean's station; W. Gettys, Athens; W. B. Mathews & Son, Franklin; R. W. Miller, R. P. McClain and Jordan Stokes, Lebanon; A. J. Wheeler, Nashville, and C. J. Webster, Columbia. Devon cattle are bred by Ed D. Hicks, of

Nashville; and Holsteins are bred by Messrs. Goodpasture Bros., of Clarkesville; J. C. Clarke, Eugene Smith, Nashville; Thor Spofford, Pulaski; and J. T. Figuers, Colum-The increase of the hog product of the state has doubled since 1870. The diffusion of im

proved breeds is general, such as the Berkshires, Essex, Sussex, Yorkshires, Poland Chinas and Jersey Reds. THE ILLS OF THE FARMER.

It must not be supposed that because the Tennessee farmer is out of debt that he has no ills. The fact is that prosperity brings with it ills fully as irksome as those which accompany adversity. The man who has something to New York, December 20.—Cab drivers and stable men's strike was settled tonight, and the men will all return to work tomorrow. The proprietors agreed to the scale of wages demanded by the men, viz. \$14 per week for drivers and \$12 for stable men, but refused to aim, contracts for the year, as the men demanded.

THE INMAN FAMILY Become a Power In Southern

sell is just as anxious to get the most for it as is the man who has nothing to gain something. Nearly every farmer has produce, of some kind or other to sell, and as he has ready money, there is something which he wishes to buy. In

either case he is confronted by the middle man; and if it were not unlawful to do so, the

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has its headquarters in this city, and proposes to do some extensive buying for the brethren. The farmers complain also that "corners" are

made in wheat, pork and other products,

whereby prices are either run up or down. Through the aid of the National Wheel, which,

it is hoped, will draw the union to its side, it is

expected that some day congress will resolve itself into a great big wheel, and

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with his companions. Then, these farmers say, will come that time when every man will

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for they may have made as strong a case as the cir-

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evote any time to it, and no meeting has been held

"The numbering of houses in Atlanta," said Mr.

H. G. Saunders, the directory man, "is the worst I

have ever seen anywhere. No sort of system has

been observed. The entire work will have to be

bered regularly."
"When will the Young Men's Christian associa-

tion building be finished?" was asked Mr. W. L. Peel, treasurer of the building fund, and he replied: "It will be a long time before the building is entire-

y completed, but we hope to have it ready for oc-

"Yes, I am passionately 'ond of hunting," remarked Mr. E. P. King. "Are the partridges plentiful this season?" was asked. "I never knew them more abandant," was the answer.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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If it is a business that is proper to be followed it is wrong to give a rich man the privilege because he can pay a large license tax, and refuse it to another because he is not able, though he may be equally deserving and equally as good a citizen.

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eges, and ought to be placed on an equality before he law. Let us have equal rights before the law or all; exclusive privileges for none. And it does seem to me that it is wrong for the

law to create a monopoly in anything.

J. HENLY SMITH.

The Longest Balloon Voyage.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Who made the longest balloon trip on record, and when and where?

Professor John Wise, a world famed æronaut, salled through the air in July, 1859, from St. Louis, Missouri, to Henderson, Jefferson county. New York—a distance in straight line of 835 miles. He laid

claim to 1,050 miles, by reason of the many turns taken during the trip, which took his balloon out of a direct course into circles and curves. This voyage is the longest on record in balloon history. The

alloon was in the air over night-a period of about

twenty hours. Professor Wise tried more than once, but without success, to equal or exceed the famous trip mentioned. Finally a few years ago, he left St.

Louis in a balloon on a long trip, for the last time.

He has never been heard from. A reporter who went with him was found dead some weeks later on the shore of lake Michigan. By reason of this and other disasters, the suggestion of a long air voy-

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benefit of Atlanta's trade without sharing her bur-dens. Suppose the Godly Mr. Smith would attend to his own business in West End and permit At-lanta people to attend to theirs, would not the equities be better subserved, and the suffering pub-lic be given a rest? When Mr. Smith becomes a cit-izen of Atlanta it will be time enough for him to poke his nose into our local affairs. And he should remember too. the he is a remember of the

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was purely routine.

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Thousands of shoppers thronged the streets yesterday, and the stores were overrun. The merchants declare that never before have they done so 
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The fact is that this state case is for an offense fier of Deputy Marshal Kellett, and nearly five years before the shooting of Deputy Mar-shal Campbell. This action on the part of Mr. Ladson is in keeping with his maneuvers in the trial for the murder of Kellett, at-

in the trial for the murder of Kellett, attempting to prejudice the public mind in favor of his client, and depreciating the efforts of the federal officers in aiding the state to convict a man who had murdered a citizen."

Mr. C. T. Ladson stated in a conversation with a CONSTITUTION man that he believed that there was nothing in the state warrant, as the father of the girl had been a friend of McCoy's for years, and he did not believe that the federal authorities could convict McCoy inder their warrant for shooting at Deputy Marshal Campbell. Marshal Campbell.

KNOCKED FROM THE CARS.

A Young Man Struck by Bell Street Bridge and Horribly Mangled.

Morgan Ellison, about 18 years of age, ar imploye of the Atlanta and West Point raffroad, astained injuries this morning, about half-past one were being transferred from the Atlanta and West Point to the Richmond and Danville railroad. Mr. Ellison was standing on top the cars and as they passed under Bell street bridge he was struck and knocked off. He fell between the cars and one of his legs crushed, besides being terribly bruised. Dr. Nicolson was summoned and did what he could to relieve the rulerings of the young man, and at a late hour this morning he was resting easy, with chances for his recovery. The unfortunate man relides at the corner of Hilliard and Schofield streets-

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Thousands of shoppers thronged the streets yesterday, and the stores were overrun. The mer-shants declare that never before have they done so brisk a traffic the week before Christmas.

The Atlanta and Florida railroad has been graded within two miles of Fayettville. By the middle of January, twenty-seven miles will have been graded, and the road will then be finished as far as Fort Valley. Workmen are pushing the construction forward at a rapid rate. They are finishing nearly four miles a day. All the trestles will be completed by the 16th of next month. Yesterday incre was deposited in bank, between \$90,000 and 100,000.

hary Calhoun yesterday with a writ of habeas corpus directed to Mrs. Kate Hoppie and instructing her to produce in court two boys. James Butler Hoppie and George E. Hoppie, Jr. The writ is sued out by Mr. George E. Hoppie, who seeks to get posses-ion of his two sons. Mrs. Hoppie will contest her husband's cight to keep the children. She is represented by Gelouel Thomas P. Westmoreland. Judge Calhoun will hear the case today.

Mr. H. Smith, who forwards

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Mr. H. Smith, who formerly carried on a commission business at 25 West Alabama street, but of late has conducted a wholesale business at 86 Buth Broad street, closed his business yesterday. A creditor's bill was filed in the superior court, and dudge Marshall J. Clarke granted the motion of the reditors to have a receiver spointed. Mr. Louis Ghoesin was made receiver, and he will at once assume charge of the business. Mr. Walter R. Brown represented the creditors. The amount of liabilities and assets is not stated.

Philadelphia Cigarmakers.!

Thirt race, four and one-half furlongs, Watch Eye won, Festus second, Jim Williams third. Time 1:04.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs, Hattie B won, Claude Brainon second, Bobolink third. Time 1:04.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, Jennie Moffat won, Phil Lewis second, Probus third. Time 1:45.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, Buck Eye won, Hattie B second, Natie Mc third. Time 1:14.

THE BAY CASE.

Nothing Further from Scott & Co.'s Attor-

ney-The Facts as Learned. The citizens of Douglas county, and par ticularly the farmers, are not a little excited over the reports in yesterday's Constitution, of the investigation in the case of Mr. R. G. Ray, who won the first premium, offered by George W. Scott & Co., of this city, for the best yield of cotton on five acres.

The contestants, it appears, filed each a blank application, giving particulars as to the The contestants, it appears, filed each a blank application, giving particulars as to the land, quantity of gossypium used, and stating explicitly the yield of the five acres. This was done by Mr. Ray. Now to avoid, if possible all unfair dealings in the matter, the application and statement of the contestant is examined by three reliable citizens, who certify that they are disinterested in the result of the contest, that they measured the five acres referred to, that they supervised the gathering of the crop in question, carefully weighed the same, and that, having visited the crop frequently during the growing and gathering season, they believe the statement of the contest to be "a true and correct report."

The three citizens whose names are thus affixed to Mr. Ray's application are Messrs. A. R. Bomar, T. D. Olds and H. W. Ballard.

To even further secure fair play, the ordinary of the county is required to certify that the three citizens referred to are "reliable," and that they "are well qualified to make an accurate report on a crop of cotton." In this case this is signed by Mr. Henry Cooper, ordinary of the county.

The application of Mr. Ray was duly signed and delivered to Commissioner of Agriculture J. T. Henderson, and upon comparison with the other applications the first premium was

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Mr. Scott was found yesterday at his office Mr. Scott was found yesterday at his oince on Broad street. The reporter asked:
"Are you taking any new steps to investigate the matter, Mr. Scot?"
"Yes, our Atlanta lawyer is in charge of the matter, and we have also employed a local attorney, for the reason that he will have better opportunity for finding the bottom facts of the case."

"What does your investigation tend to

"What does your investigation tend to show?"
"I am pretty well satisfied that fraud has been used. Of course it will be a difficult matter to prove this, but at any rate I shall investigate the matter fully, and if we get sufficient proof, I shall prosecute the biffenders to the full extent of the law. Our attorneys are at work now, but I have not heard from them today. You see Mr. Ray lives ten miles from town, the roads are bad, and I hardly expect to hear from them tonight."

FROM EARTH TO HEAVEN.

A Pathetic Tribute to a Beautiful Little Girl.

The children of the Sabbath school of the Second Baptist church, held a meeting and adopted the following resolution, expressive of their sorrow caused by the death of Mamie Agnes White:

Agnes White:

"The ordinary form of resolutions appears too formal in this notice of the death of little Manie White so much beloved by our entire school. Young as she was, having just attained her fourth year, she was known perhaps to every pupil and teacher in the school. Naturally sensitive and retiring in her disposition, she was gentle as the summer breeze, as quiet as the evening zephyr, and was known to us through her sweet voice which we heard almost every Sabbath morning singing praises to Jesus who has lovingly taken her to himself.

Less than a year ago, a teacher, discouraged and almost ready to despair under the burden of her arduous labors, was greatly strengthened in spirit when she heard this dear little girl sing that soul-stirring battle song:

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"Oh, do not be discouraged,
For Jesus is your friend."

Well may it be said of her, "She bath done what
she could" in her precious life, so bright, so brief,
so filled with good works which will live in our
hearts longer than those of maturer years and opportunities. To say that we miss her is but a feeble
expression of the overwhelming sadness of the
us who from time to time saw her little Lat.
so gentle and quiet, in her accustomed
seat. Even from a visitor to our school
in a distant city, comes the touching works of a
sympathizing mother's heart. "And dear little
Planie White is gone! How sadly do I recall her
voice as she sang so sweetly each Sunday morning
in the Sabbath school during my sejourn in your
city."

In the household as in the Sunday school, she

In the household as in the Sunday school, she was like a ray of sunshine, shedding its beams of light and gladness on all around her. But she is gone! "One less at home!

The charmed circle broken—a dear face
Missed day by day from its accustomed place,
But cleansed and saved and perfected by grace.

One more in heaven!"

To the bereaved parents we tender the following beautiful lines selected by a bereaved young mother, whose heart is sore over the loss of her little one, her first great sorrow.

LITTLE ANGEL.

"I have a little angel waiting for me, On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea; When my weary heart is throbbling with pain, And I fain would clasp my darling again, I'll look away from this eartily strand
To the beautiful fields of the better land.
I will think of the angel waiting there,

I will think of the angel waiting the And offer to God a thankful prayer."

"I have a little angel waiting for me, On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea; Forever free from sorrow and pain, Spotless and pure from all earthly stain, Never in erring paths to rove, Sale in the losom of Infinite Love; Evermore, evermore walking in light, My beautiful angel robed in white."

Resolved. That this tribute be placed upon the record book of the Sabbath school, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

C. A. DAVIS, JE.,
M.B. M. E. WILSON,
T. A. HALL.
Committee.

Atlanta, December 11, 1887.

A Disastrous Collision.

St. Louts, December 20.—A collision occurred this morning, near Newport, Ark., between a south bound passenger train and a north bound freight, on the Iron Mountain

The fireman of the passenger train was instanly killed and Engineer Valentine seriously wounded, perhaps fatally. Roadmaster English was severely injured. The baggage master and express messenger were also hurt slightly. The passengers were well shaken up, but none of them were injured. The baggage and express cars were turned over and took free but the flames were speedily put out. fire, but the flames were speedily put out. Both locomotives and several freight cars were practically demolished. The engineer and fireman of the freight train escaped by jumping.

New York, December 20.—The Norwegian steamer Odin arrived today from Port de Paix, reports December 19th, at 2:30 p. m., 45 miles southeast of Five Fathom Bank light ship, rescued Mate David B. Campbell and Seamen John Coleman and Frank Taylor from the wreck of the schooner D. and E. Kelly, from Norfolk for New Haven, with lumber, and brought them to this port. Mate Campbell reports that the schooner sailed from Norfolk on December 16th. On December 17th, during a strong easterly gale and snow storm, while on December 16th. On December 17th, during a strong easterly gale and snow storm, while making for the harbor, the schooner went aground in the breakers between Fenwich island and the capes of Delaware. The steward was washed overboard by a heavy sea and drowned. Captain Taylor died from exhaustion. The mate and two seamen stayed on the wreck until rescued by the Odin.

PITTSBURG, December 20.—The Railroad Coal Operators' association met here today and notified officials of the Miners' association that unless the men working at the old rates come out for the Columbus scale the operators now paying five per cent advance will close down their mines. The master workman of the miners was present and promised that if two or three days' time was given, the men at Scott's, Bigley's and the Pennsylvania Coal company mines would strike unless the advance was given them. Railroad operators in this district employ over six thousand miners.

New Orleans Races. New Orleans, December 20.-Weather dear, track muddy.

THE THEATER.

The performance of "Francesca Da Rimlni" by Mr. Bangs and his company on Monday night was very generally discussed by the theater-going public yesterday, and the verdict was universally favorable. Mr. Bangs certainty had no easy task in following Mr. Barrett in a part which the latter had made so distinctively his own, but old loves are easily forgotten, and the new star won laurels distinctively his own, There was adverse criticism upon but one point—some thought that certain mannerisms, not by any means unpleasant ones, sathe came to the front too strongly. The question naturally arises, "what actor upon the stage has mannerisms as marked as Lawrence Barrett" Then, too, what actor is without mannerisms, as they are called? They mark his individuality. If Mr. Bangs's intonations bring a faint remembrance is a pleasant one, and Lanciotto is none the worse for it. Bangs is a success as Lanciotto.

The performance last night was a smoother one than that of the night before. The members of the company appeared to good advantage, and it is safe to say that after working together a little while louger, they will give as good a rendition of the play as has ever been given. Miss Leigh appeared to better advantage than upon the first night, and will doubtless prove a successful Francesca. A few changes in her dress aided her appearance, and with more confidence in herself than on her former appearance, she did excellently.

Of the support Mr. Sturgeon's Paolo stands out pre-eminent for its excellence. He gives to the part a vigor and freshness which is truly refreshing, and he is very strong throughout. His love scenes with Francesca were pessfonate and realistic, and in the grand climax of the last act he showed that the part is in good hands. Mr. St. Clair, too, is excellent as the Jester. These young men have the right sort of "stuff" in them, and they will be heard from in the future.

om in the future. The company left for Birmingham last night.

The concert to be given tonight by Professor Barili and the Polymnia club, for the beneft of the Confederate Veterans' home, will be one of the most delightful events of the season, Professor Barili, Madame Von der Hoya, Master Von der Hoya, Mr. Hardeman and the members of the Polymnia club are known to all music loving people in Georgia, and 2a treat is assured all who attend to night.

Reserved seats can be able to the polymnia club are known to all music loving people in high. Reserved seats can be obtained at J. M. Miller without extra charge. Admission fifty cents.

Will the return of the MacCollin company briback to the opera house the theater goers of Atlan who seem to have deserted it during the last. threeks? If fine music, fine operas, fine singing, a good acting can have that effect, certainly the MacColl.

weeks? If fine music, fine operas, fine singing, an good acting can have that effect, certainly the Mac Collin Opera company ought to fill the theater. The will open in the "Merry War." the work of the famous German composer, Strauss, whose charming music is played all over the world. The Cincinnat Enquirer said of the performance:

"Merry War." was gendered before a large and dience at the Grand lest night. The singing was splendld throughout, the costumes fine and in good taste, while the grand march in the third act. 'led og the handsome May Branson. Gught on in n style, The "Elsa" of Miss Franc L. hall was ve. y cate. She has a true conception of the part, and acts it to the letter. The "Generalship" of Mr. Gaillard was good, and a right handsome soldier he makes. Phil Bradson, as the "Marquis," got in his work as the tenor of the occasion when it came to the "Waltz Song" in the second act. It was simply great. To be ure, Mr. MacCollin 'proved amusing as the in'lip grower. It would be very funny if he didn't. The duet song between him and his "Elsa," in the last act, was fine. On the whole, the performance pleased the audience, and is bound to catch on and become popular.

The handsome young tragedian, Rober Downing, opened a week's engagement at the gran-opera house, New Orleans, Sunday night, to the argest and most fashionable audience that he athered within the walls of that theater thi

RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. Other Gossip of Interest

Railroad People. Mr. R. C. Friday is in the city. Mr. J. H. Griffin has returned to the city. Mr. Fred C. Sturgis is not in town at present The Georgia Pacific is doing a big busines

Two parties of emigrants left Atlanta yes terday for Texas. On the 22d all railways running into Atlanta will establish holiday rates. Captain John Gee, of the Atlanta and West

Captain John Gee, of the Atlanta and West Point nilroad, is home again.

Mr. James Ewell, of Columbus, Ohio, a veteran ticket agent, is in the city.

Mr. P. J. La Motte, of the Chester and Learnington railroad, was in Atlanta yesterday.

General E. P. Alexander, president of the Central railroad, has been visiting New York city.

Mr. William C. Strickland, of Camden, South Carolina, a veteran railroader, is in Atlanta.

Colonel G. B. Mayler, of the Piedreau Air. Colonel G. B. Manley, of the Piedmont Air-Line, with headquarters at Birmingham, is visiting Atlanta.

ern and Brunswick. James L. Johnson, of Lowndesville, Texas left Atlanta yesterday in charge of a party of sever from North Calolina.

Mr. Edward E. Kirby, the ticket agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, is in La Grange visiting his relatives.

Colonel Newton Haight, of Louisville, Ky., a well known official of the Union Pacific, is registered at the Kimball house.

Mr. Samuel Bell, of Charlotte, N. C., the popular agent of the Richmond and Danville in that city, is in Atlanta on business. A party of Atlanta people will go to St.
Augustine on the 10th of January to be present at
the opening of the Ponce de Leon hotel.

The Georgia railroad commission held its
regular meeting yesterday. A good deal of routine
work was discharged, but nothing of public interest
was done.

Mr. W. C. Brandon, of the Atlantic Coast line, with headquarters in New York, went to Flor-ida day before yesterday and spent several hours in Atlanta. A big excursion will be run from Atlanta to

Jacksonville, Fla., on the 20th and 31st. The tropical exposition opens January 1st and lasts three months. A great many Atlanta people will attend the fair.

The incorporators of the Georgia Terminal railroad are Evan P. Howell, S. M. Inman and Hen-ry Jackson, of Atlanta; John H. Inman, Samuel Thomas, Calvin S. Brice and and T. M. Logan, of New York. Dr. West, the well-known railroad contractor

and engineer, is having considerable trouble with the Dublin branch of the Savannah and Western railroad. The engineer corps has quit work and the members are now making an effort to get back sala-

The proprietors of the Ponce de Leon hotel, of St. Angustine, Fiorida, the largest hotel in the world, have published a gorgeous namphlet descriptive of the city and the hotel. The book is plentifully supplied with pictures, and the reading matter is bright and instructive. Mr. J. H. Griffin has one of these books and he will gladly show it to his friends. his friends.

In Virginia the court of appeals decides that a railroad company, chartered under the laws of Virginia, cannot, by the voluntary surrender of the possession, control, and operation of its road, by deed of trust, to trustees of its own selection, shift the responsibilities imposed upon it by law, nor relieve itself from liability for wrongs or injuries subsequently done to persons or to property in the negligent operation of its road.

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ligent operation of its road.

Railway Age: Bills have passed the Georgia legislature incorporating the following railroad companies: Alabama Midland; Beuna Vista and Ellaville; Thomasville and Ty Ty; Carrollton, Marietta and Western: Great North and South; Atlantic and Blue Ridge; Albany and Balmbridge; Newton, Morgan and Lumpkin; Holcomb and Hawkinsville; Eastman American Air-line; Geinesville and Columbus; Jackson and Indian Springs; Albany, Cuthbert and Western, Fort Valley and Dublin; Lockout Mountain, Lula Lake and Gadaden; Lexington Terminal; Augusta, Thomasville and Gulf; Wayeross Air-Line; Blue Ridge, Long Shoals and Rockland.

A meeting of the Southern Passanger asso-

Air-Line; Blue Ridge, Long Shoals and Rockland.

A meeting of the Southern Passanger association was held yesterday at the commissioner's office in this city; M. Slaughter, commissioner, presided. The following members, were present: E. Chariton, G. P. A. C. R. R., of Geordia, Savannah; C. B. Gray, A. G. P. A., C. W. O. & T. P. Ry., Cincinnati; B. W. Wrenu, G. P. A., E. T. V. & G. Ry., Knoxville; Geo. S. Barnum, G. P. A., Ga. Pac. Ry., Birmingham; C. P. Atmore G. P. A., I. & N. By., Louisville; W. S. Danley, G. P. A., N. & W. B. R., Boanoke, Va.; L. L. McClesky, D. P. A., R. & D. R. R., Gity; Alton Angier, A. G. P. A., W. & A. R. B., city; W. P. Hardoe, G. P. A. S. C. Ry., Charleston; J. L. G. Charlton, G. P. A., M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, J. W. Coleman, G. P. A., M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, J. W. Coleman, G. P. A., M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, J. W. Coleman, G. P. A., M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, J. W. Coleman, G. P. A., M. & O. R. R., New Orleans; S. D. Pickett, sceretary, Southern Passenger association, city. Nothing of a nature interesting to the general public was done.

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The Central railway of Georgia will sell round trip tickets Atlanta to Jacksonville, Fla., December 22d to 26th, inclusive, limited to January 3d, 1888, and December 29, to January 2d, limited to January 5th, 1888, at the very low rate of \$12.30. Tickets will also be sold to points in Florida at one fare for round trip. Pullman and Mann Buffet cars Atlanta to Jacksonville.

Going, going, and almost gone, the mammoth stock of Dolls and Story Books, at THE PLACE, 10 Marietta.

Hear the Polymnia Club, Alfredo Barili director, at DeGive's Opera House December 21.

Shell Lorgnettes.

Celluloid Lorgnettes, Jet Lorgnettes, in fancy de signs, at A. K. Hawkes' Optical Depot, 19 Decatus street, under Kimball House. Cheap Rates to Florida The Central Railway of Georg'a will sell round trip tickets Atlanta to Jacksonville, Fla., December 29 to January 2d, limited to January 3d, 1888, and December 29 to January 2d, limited to January 5th, 1888, at the very low rate of \$12.30. Tickets will also be sold to points in Florida at one fare for round trip. Pullman and Mann Buffet cars Atlanta to Jacksonville.

HARRY LYNAN, ticket broker, 30 Wall street, buys and sells railroad tickets. d3m Dr. C. C. Greene has removed his office rom No. 25½ Peachtree street to No. 43½ Whitehall sun wed fri

The Cherokee Advance says that Mr. Campbell Wallace, Jr., of fAtlanta, has bought the fine farm and villa known as Mount Etowah, formerly belonging to Colonel R. F. Maddox. The Advance extends to Mr. Wallace a cordial welcome to Cherokee, and well it may, for in all the land there is not to be found a better man. He possesses all the qualities that go to make the good citizen and the true friend.

The New Orleans Market.

NEW OFFERS December 20 - [Special ]. This morning's Liverpool opening at 4-54 decline was the sequel to a concerted move on the part of the bears on this side to depress that market by heavy selling orders sent last night, their expectation being that our markets would decline at least proportionately, and allow them to hedge such sales to advantage by purchasers at low figures here and in New York, but although the war rumors assisted their efforts to break Liverpool, the result on this side was disappointing to them, as New York, after the first decime of 5 p. ints, reflueed to go lower, and as soon as somewhat relieved from the pressure of selling orders steadily advanced until the close, which shows a recovery of all the ground lost in the morning. Just before the close our market was hammered by the bears, who succeeded in keeping it 2 points below yesterday. Our Liverpool friends say that Manchester is doing a healthy business, which promises to continue, and all mills are working to their full capacity. A proniment New York house, speaking of European consumption, says it is very large and increasing, owing to improvement in trade now occurring there. No crop figures yet mentioned will suffice to supply present consumption.

General Lodge. was the sequel to a concerted move on the part of

The election of officers of Georgia lodge, No. 96, (F. & A. M.,) held December 20th, 1887, resulted in the election of the following officers:

W. S. Larendon, worshipful master; A. H. Cr'st, senior warden; H. C. Hudgins, lunior warden; A. W. Hill, treasurer; E. D. Lupo, secretary; Jacob Morris, tyler; F. M. Fremont, S. D.; J. D. Owings, J. D.; Dr. Thomas Crenshaw, S. S.; Dr. P. A. Christian, J. S.



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Every one ought to attend the concert given for the benefit of the Confederate Veterans' Home, to be given on December 21st. Tickets at Miller's Book Store.

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"Marietta ... 8-3: am To Rome ... 3-45 pm

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CONSTITUTION OFFICE.
ATLANTA, December 20, 1887.
New Yer's exchange buying at par and selling at New York exchange buying at par and selling at 3, 110 cm in the part of the pa

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks as Reported at the New York Stock NEW YORK, December 20.—The stock market today has been duller than on any previous day this year, and transactions entirely professional be-ing, for the most part, without character or signifi-cance. The fluctuations were confined to the narr west limits, most of the list showing less than 1 rwest limits, most of the list showing less than ½ per cent between extreme prices of the day, while only four stocks fluctuated as widely as 1 per cent. Richmond and West Point was prominent for strength though it was not till late in the day that it began to move. A sharp spurt in Hocking Valley was the feature of the late trading, and its price was advanced 1½ per cent, closing at best figure. The opening was rather heavy. The market exhibited little more animation than vestriday at that time. little more animation than yesterday at that time, and prices shaded off the small fractions, but the list soon rallied. Kansas and Texas became the feature, but the remainder did not respond to the strength shown in that stock and prices, until well into the afternoon, were on slightly lower level than those of the opening. The Union Pacific had a weak spell, but rallied later with the rest. The closing was dull at irregular changes, but the only portant difference is in Hocking Valley, which is

11/2 per cent. Total seles 18,000 shares. Exchange quiet and steady at 48°@4.86' Money easy at 4@4's, Subtreasury balances. Coin \$131,24,000; currency, \$9,711,000. Governments dull but steady; \$126,4\sqrt{s}\$107\sqrt{s}. State bonds dull but steady. Rich & Allechary. 5
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St. Paul. 753/4
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THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE ATLANTA, December 20, 1887. Net receipts for 3 days 114,483 bales, against 143,269 bales last year; exports 68,055 bales; last year 80,245 Lales; stock 1,006,754 bales; last year 1,096,718 bales. ow we give the opening and closing quotation to turnes in New York today:

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10.730
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Closed firm; sales 117.500 bales
Local—Cotton steady; middling 90
Ver following is our table
for today; The following is our table of receipts and ship

By wagon.
Air-line Railroad.
Georgia Italiroad.
Central Italiroad.
Western and Atlantic Railroad.
West Point Railroad.
East Tennessee, Va. and Ga. Railroad.
Georgia Pacific Railroad.

Grand total....

60,751 20,494 

NEW YORK, December 20—C. L. Green & Co., in their report on cotton futures today, say: Costs have averaged somewhat lower, and the market presented a somewhat weary look during a portion of the day, but after losing 5@6 points recovered and closed with a steadier tone at about last evening's rates. Early full poot receipts and a want of exactly. Fairly full port receipts and a want of strength at Liverpool were the discouraging features at the out-set, and induced further sales of long cotton, but, finding the supply readily taken up, a reactionary feeling set in with the results noted. There does

ot appear to be much really new business coming

in, the movement being largely of a liquidati NEW YOR's, December 20—[Special.]—From Hubbard, Price & Co., through John S. Ernest: The transactions of the day have been very light, but the market has shown a resistance which was not expected. Liverpool was 2-64d off at the opening and 3-64d at the close and easy. Cables reported to us a flat market, owing to a want of confidence and affected unfavorably by the political news. This pre-3-6id at the close and easy. Cables reported to us a flat market, owing to a want of confidence and affected unfavorably by the political news. This prepared operators for lower figures than were realized at the first call, which is 4@5 points below the close, but orders to parchase were at hand on the opening, and these steedled the market. The fluctuations of the day were inconsiderable. During the afternoon the increasing steadiness brought prices up to those of yesterday, with a firm feeling, which points to a possible slight improvement. Receipts still compare favorably with last year, but were disregarded in view of the buying demand, which, though not large, was sufficient, on such a small market, to create an improvement. The southern markets are quiet. The buying here is believed to be hedged against sales to spinners, and operators are averse to a marked preference for either side of the market so long as the probable influences upon it centhot be foreseen. Better figures are rather anticipated for tomorrow in view of the strength of the afternoon. The Liverrool cotton exchange will be closed from 1 p. m. 231 instant, to the 27th, and from 4 p. m. the 30th to January 3.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, December 20—12:15 p. m.—Cotton quiet and rather easier; middling uplands 5 11-16; middling Oreans \$\foat{2}\_{2}\$; sales 10:00 bales; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 43:00; American 345,00; uplands low middling clause December delivery 5:25-64; December and January delivery 5:25-64; December and January delivery 5:25-64; Mebruary delivery 5:25-64; Mebruary delivery 5:25-64; February and March delivery 5:65-64; March and April delivery 5:45-64; May and June delivery 5:66-64; June and July delivery 5:45-64; May and June delivery 5:66-64; June and July delivery 5:45-64; July and August delivery 5:56-64, 5:49-64; futures opened dull.

LIVERPOOL, December 20—2:00 p. m.—Sales of American 7:300 bales; uplands low middling clause December delivery 5:35-64, buyers; January and February delivery 5:35-64, buyers; Harvary and March delivery 5:35-64, buyers; Harvary and March delivery 5:35-64, buyers; June and July delivery 5:47-64, buyers; July and August delivery 5:47-64, bu

onles; middling urlands 10 9-16; middling Orleans 0 11-16; net receipts 761; gross 2,070; consolidated net receipts 3,025; exports to Great Britain 22,655; to France 4,460; to continent 9,941; stock — GALVESTON, December 20 — Cotton quiet; middling 95; net receipts 3,451 bates; gross 3,45; sales 145; tock 19,461; exports to continent 4,641; constwise 1,552.

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NORFOLK. December 20—Cotton ateadr; middling l0; net receipts 3.58 bales; cross 5,348; stock 61,396; sales 559; exports coastwise 1,556.

BALTIMORE December 20—Cotton nominal; middling 1094; net receipts none bales; cross 557; sales none; stock 12,449; sales to spinuers 50.

BOSTON, December 25—Cotton guiet; middling 1094; net receipts 236 bales; gross 5,748; sales none; stock none; exports to Great Britaini 2,353.

WILMINGTON, December 20—Cotton firm; middling 16-16; net receipts 705 bales; gross 706; sales none; stock 21,391; exports coastwise 603.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20—Cotton quiet; middling 10-34; net receipts 410 bales; gross 406; sales none; stock 17,701.

SAVANMAH, December 20—Cotton quiet; mid-SAVANNAH, December 20 - Cotton quiet; mid-dling 9%; net recepta 5,163 bales; gross 5,163; sales 1,500; stock 142,34a.

1.500; stock 142.348.

NEW ORLMANS, December 20—Cotton quiet and easy; middling 9%; net receivts 14.501 baies; gross 14.603; stales 3.250; stock 372.603; exports to Great Britain 10.087; to France 4.409; to continent 3.355. MOBILE, December 20 — Cotton quiet; middling 9%; net receipts 3,143 bales; gross 3,399; sales 500; stock 43,507; exports coastwise;294. MEMPHIS, December 20—Cotton quiet, middling 9%; net receipts 1,729 bales; shipments 8,778; sales 3,400; stock 187.818. 3,400; stock 187, 518.
AUGUSTA, December 20 — Cotton dull; middling %; net receipts 1,608 bales; shipments —; sales J,684.
CHARLESTON. December 20 — Cotton, nothing doing; middling 10; net receipts 4,491 bales; gross 4,491; sales none; stock 60,221; exports coastwise 453.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Features of the Speculative Movement in Grain and Produce. Special to The Constitution. CHICAGO, December 20—There was an unexpected CHICAGO, December 20—There was an unexpected increase in the arrival of hogs reported this morning which caused a decline in provisions. May pork, which closed yesterday at \$15.70, opened at \$\*5.40 and dropped quickly to \$!5.27% On a react 14 went up again to \$!5.45, and later touched \$!5.22% May lard, which closed yesterday at \$8.25, opened at \$8.12%, and offerings wers made at \$8.10, but during the day the price went to \$8.20, at which figure it was firm.

was Brm.
May wheat opened at \$3c, and the market was de-pressed at first. It touched \$254@823/c, but large buying sent it up again to \$35/c.
May corn started at 58/c, dropped to 53c and then went up to 58/c in early hours. After this it touched ated light receipts, and held quite firm

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PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 20, 1837.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

ATLANTA, December 2, 1837.

ATLANTA, December 3, 1837.

ATLANTA, December 2, 1837.

ATLANTA, December 20, 1837.

ATLANTA, December

Peas—Stock—

NEW YORK, December 20—Flour, southern steady;
common to fair extra \$3.26\$4.00; good to choice \$4.10

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Groceries.

ATLANTA, December 20—Coffee—Firm; in good demand. We quote: Choice 23½c; prime 23½c; good 21½c; fair 20½c; bow grade 19c. Sugar—Cui loat Sc; powdered Sc; standard granulated 7¾c; standard A7½c; extra C7c; yellow extra C6½c. Syrups—New Orleans choice 50@55c; prime 35@50c; common 20@25c. Teas—Black 35@50c; green 35@60c. Nutmegs 75c; Cloves 3c. Alispice 12½c. Clinnamon 12c. Sago 50c. Ginger 19c. Mace 60c. Pepper 20c. Crackers—Milk 7c; Boston butter 8c; pearl oyster 7½c; X soda 5c; XXX do. 5½c. Candy—Assorted stick 9c. Mackerel —No. 3 bis \$15.00; ½ bbls \$6.75; kits 80c. Soap \$2.60@\$5.00 \$100 cakes. Candles — Full weight 11c. Matches—Round wood \$2\$ gross \$1.15; \$200 \$2.50; \$2.50; \$400 \$4.50. Soda—In kegs 4½c; in boxes 5½c. Rhoice 6½c; prime 6c; fair 3½c. Satt—Virginia 75c. Cheese—Creem 14c; factory 12c.

Roma Wood & gross \$1.10; \$20 \$20; \$20; \$4.00. Rologe \$4.50. Soda—in kegs \$4.6c; in boxes \$5.6c. Rhologe \$6.5c; parime \$6c; fair \$5.6c. Salt—Virginia 75c. Cheese—Cream 14c: factory 13c.

KEW ORLEANS, December 20—Coffeestrong and higher: Rio cargoes common to prime 17@10½. Sugar firm; Louisiana open kettle-choice \$4.5c. prime to sarrietly prime \$4.5c. \$4.7c. 10; good fair: o fully lair \$4.3c. \$4.5c. \$1.5c. off white \$6.5c. \$1.5c. off white \$6.5c. \$1.5c. off white \$6.5c. \$1.5c. off white \$6.5c. \$1.5c. off choice yellow clarified \$77.5c. \$2.5c. \$1.5c. off white \$6.5c. \$1.5c. off choice yellow clarified \$77.5c. \$2.5c. \$1.5c. off white \$6.5c. \$1.5c. off choice yellow clarified \$77.5c. \$2.5c. \$1.5c. off choice yellow clarified \$77.5c. \$2.5c. \$2.5c. \$1.5c. off choice yellow clarified \$77.5c. \$2.5c. \$2.5c

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, December 20—Turpentine firm at 35; tosin firm; strained 82½; "good strained 87½; tax firm at 81.10; crude turpentine firm; hard 81.05; yeilow din \$2.00; virgin \$2.00.

SAYANNAHI, December 20—Turpentine firm at 35:rales—barrels; roin steadyat 92½; sales—barrels; roin steadyat 92½; sales—barrels; roin guiet; good strained 20.

NEW YORK, December 20—Rosin dull at \$1.008 \$1.10; turpentine dull at \$1.008

Figs — 12@18c. Raisins — New London \$3.25 & boxes \$1.75; ½ boxes 90c. Currants—75.66c leghors circus—27c. Almonds—19c. Pecans—106 14c. Bradl—10@11c. Filberts—124c. Walnuts—12c. Dried Fruit—Sundried apples 6@8c, sundried peaches 6@8c; sundried peaches pealed 12c.

ATLANTA, December 20—Market steady, Horse-thoes \$4.5654.60; mule shoes \$6.2568.50; housestoc nails 12220c. Ironbound hames \$3.50. Trace-chains 26270c. Amer's hovels \$9.00. Spades \$10.00. Well-nuckets \$3.50554.50. Cotton rope 15614c. Sweed iron &c. rolled or merchant bar 24% rate. Cast-steel 10% 2c. Nails, iron. \$2.50; steel \$2.50. Glidden barbed vire, miranized, \$p\$ 56555c. Powder, rifle \$5.00; plasting \$2.15. Bar lead 7c. Shot \$1.50.

Country Produce.

ATI-ANTA, Decembet 20—Eggs—22%c. Butter—it edge 25@27c; choice Tennessee 20@2 3%c, thes grades 10@15. Poultry—Hens 2 @2 3 ; y umg histons inge 13%c 15. Irish Potatoes—2 ug 30. weet Potatoes—0.56c. Honey—Strained 6.36c; the comb 10c. Onlons—\$0.000\$3.75. Cabbage—15%c

CINCINNATI, December "-Hogs slov; common and light \$4.2 @\$5.30; packing and butosers \$4.5 Whisky.
CINCINNATI, December 20 -Whisky steady a

ST. LOUIS, December 20—Whisky steady at \$1.65. CHICAGO, December 20—Whisky \$1.10. Bagging and Ties.

ATLANTA. December 20—Bagging 1½ lbs 6%c; 1½ lbs 6%c; 2 lbs 7½c; ½ lbs 5½c. Ties 1¾5.

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Chambers	6 51 am	3 (t) pas		
New Bethel	7 15 am	8 15 pm		
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Lake Creek	7 30 am	8 89 pm		
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North Bound	No. 2	Na.4		
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The pardon is granted on the recommendation of the last grant jury of Jefferson county, and of Judge H. D. D. Twiggs, solicitor general pro tem, who prosecuted the case. The trial occurred in November, 1831, and Ross has been confined in the penitentiary for six years. His pardon recalls one of the most atroclous crimes ever committed in Jefferson county.

EVIDENCE ADDUCED ON THE TRIAL.

The trial began in Jefferson superior court on the 14th of November and continued until the close of the 18th of that month. Judge H. D. D. Twiggs, solicitor general pro tem, and Messrs. Cain and Polhill appeared for the state, and Messrs. Singleton and Wade, Edward Hunter, Colonel J. D. Ashton, D. J. Alexander and Thomas B. Felder, for the defendant.

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The stidence showed that Mr. Nathan CornIl had a country store on the line of Washgion and defferson counties, in which store
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The injunction case of Carswell vs. Lovett (No. 22, Augusta) will be heard at the conclusion of the Coweta circuit.

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COURT AND CAPITOL.

What was Done in the Departments Yesterday.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS FILED IN COURT in the Superior Court—Routine Work in the Various Offices.

Yesterday was devoid of any sensations in the state or county departments. Only one court was sitting in the county courthouse and little business was transacted.

The Capitol.

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ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR-GENERAL J. M. KELL has received from N. C. Munroe, in Washington city, the rosters of the 3rd battalion Georgia volunteers, Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. Stovall, afterwards merged with 17th Georgia battalion in the 37th Georgia regiment and of the 21st Georgia, of which J. T. Mercer and T. W. Hooper were colonels. General Kell has ordered an election on January 19th for captain of the Liberty Guards, of Liberty county, vice, William Hughes, deceased.

The suppreme court will in all probability adjourn today until after the holidays. The judges need rest and recreation.

The convicts at the various camps are to have a barbecue and dance on the 26th. Colonel E. T. Shubrick, will give a recitation of Livingston's Living Lyrics, a poetic romance in 44 cantos.

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STATE TREASURER HARDEMAN yesterday received the following taxes: Fulton county, \$10,000; Chatham, \$12,900, Tatmall, \$3,500; Forsyth, \$3,548,03; Newton, \$3,018.11; Richmond, \$3,000; DeKalb, \$1,000; Warren, \$493.-20; Inspection fees, \$528.75. Total, \$37,011.14. JUDGE HOWARD VAN EPPS and Solicitor General Frank O'Bryan, will be sworn in today for the new term of four years, as judge and solicitor of the city court of Atlanta.

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The County Courthouse.

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The CITY COURT was not in session yesterday. It will meet this morning and the criminal docket will be cleared.

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New Year Greeting to One and Al!.

It is no uncommon thing to see hundreds, yea thousands of people, rushing in and out of the leading dry goods houses of our city, but when you see hundreds of busy people hurrying in and out of a retail grocery store, you must come to the conclusion that there must be a magnet, a something to draw, else there would not be such a tremendous right for groceries; but when you consider the magnet, the low prices for fancy groceries, the best groceries, the actual necessities of every day life, offered by Hoyt & Thorn, the low cash grocersyou at once appreciate and say with everybody, what a mammoth business they are doing. Such is the case. We are doing more business than we ever did, and our trade increasing daily. This week we will run eight or ten wagons, or as many as are required to deliver our goods with dispatch. We have now 21 men connected with our establishment and hope to have 41, so let the good work go on and economise, it is wealth.

During this week bargains in groceries will be numerous. Royal layer figs, triple crown, worth 30 cents per pound, for 20 cents per pound. Christmas coffee, fresh parched. Dehesa cluster raisins, worth 35 cents per pound, for 25 cents; Connoisseur will be sold at the same price. Vastizza currants, 3 pounds for 25 cents. Beautiful Leglown citron still selling for 25 cents, is worth 35 cents. The best even mixture of all kinds of fiew nuts, worth 30 cents per pound, will be sold for 17½ cents. Oranges, large oranges, 13 will be sold for 30 cents. Thurber's plum pudding, Atmore's plum pudding, all size cans, 10 cents cheaper than usual price. Larrabee's fruit cake, from 2 to 5 pounds, in landsome cans, only 40 cents per pound. Turkeys by the dozen and Cape Cod cranberries, dark berry, dry and fresh, only 15 cents per quart. Don't forget your celery, we will have an abundance to supply the whole trade of the city. My friends, we wish you could appreciate our bargains, we only mention a few we intend giving this week, and if you have never visited our store be sure and gall th

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lins and Pine street.

\$7,500 for 8-room house and lot, 64x200, Calhoun

\$9,000.

2-room house and lot, 55x209, Jones, \$1,000.

5-room house and lot, 50x70, Georgia avenue, \$2.000,

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7-room house and lot, 50x200, Calhoun street, \$4,000,
4-room house and lot, 50x180, Boulevard, \$2,250,
5 room house and lot, 40x160, Ivy street, \$2,300.
10-room bouse and lot, 75x120, Forest avenue, near
Jackson, \$4,150.
Vacant lot 46x100 E. Ellis, between Poachtree and

4-room house and lot, 52x170, on Cox street, \$500. 11-room house and lot, 56x134, Merritts aven 11-room house and lot, 55x134, Merritts avenue, \$5,000.

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FUNER LL NOTICE. CARTER—The friend and a quaintances of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter are invited to attend the funeral of their daughter, Sallie, at their residence, 67

Richardson street, at 2 o'clock today.

MEETINGS. To the Temperance Ladies of the First, Sec

ond, and Sixth Wards. times and places: First Methodist church at 10 a.m., Wednesday 21st inst. Trinity Methodist (parsonage) at 3 p. m.,
Thurs lay. Sixth Baptist at 3 p. m., Friday.
Don't postpone. "The King's business requires
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MISSOURI H. STOKES,
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The doll boom still continues. Thousands being sold daily. Don't buy before you see and price them at "The Place," 10 Marietta.

M. Rich & Bros. will keep open this week until nine o'clock at night to give all a mas goods who cannot come out during the

Have you seen that fine display of Holiday Goods at Tyner's, 30 Marietta street? If not, call today. You will be pleased.

Mr. Eugene Hardeman, Atlanta's favorite baritone, will sing at the Veterans' benefit concert to be given December 21st. Don't fail to be there. DeGive's Opera House. Opening of a fine line of Xmas cards today at hornton's, Call and examine, tf

### IT IS NOT TRUE.

So Say the Liverymen About the Clanders Story.

TALKS WITH VETERINARY SURGEONS No Contagious Disease Among the Horses of Atlanta - What They Have

There are no cases of glanders in Atlanta. At least this is what all the prominent stable-men and all the veterinary surgeons in the city

The article in yesterday's Constitution, in The article in yesterday's Constitution, in which a well known gentleman was quoted as saying that he knew of several cases of glanders, that most deadly of diseases among horses, of Atlanta, created quite a stir about the various stables. The general belief was that there must be some mistake somewhere, and as The Constitution had reason to fear that there might be some doubt as to the reliability of its nformation, reporters were sent to visit all the formation, reporters were sent to visit all the large stables in the city to ascertain, if possible, the exact condition of affairs.

There was but one opinion among the stable-men, and that was a mistake had been made that there were no cases of glanders in the city, nor had there been for a long time.

"I'll tell you it is a bad mistake," said Mr. Brady, of the firm of Brady & Miller. "If

there had been a case of that disease, or any other contageous disease in the city, I would have known it. My horses never were in better health. I don't believe that there has been anything like a case of glauders in Atlanta.' Mr. Chambers talked in the same strain. He says his horses are all well, and he has had

no trouble with them.

At Jones's stable, Mr. Jones and Mr. Crow, the well known stock trader, joined in the statement that they knew nothing of even any rumors of glanders, and that they certainly knew of no cases.

"There are no cases of glanders in Atlanta," said Captain Ed Cox. "I am satisfied of that and I am sure THE CONSTITUTION'S informant was mistaken in his statements." Both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Bowden made

imilar statements. Dr. Cook said that he was certain that Atlanta was free from any such disease. "Hanybody is in a position to know about this I am the man. There are no cases here."

Dr. Whitlock and Dr. Whitson of Tennessee,

who is at Cox & Hill's, correborated Dr. Cook's statements. The reporters found no traces or indications of any such disease anywhere in the city.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsapaolla gives the blood vitality and richness, and nes the whole body. Give it a trial now.

The Polymnia, the finest ladies' club in the south, will give a concert December 21 for the Veterans' home. Don't miss it.

A Cowardly Act.

"Some men are born mean. Some men achieve meanness: and some men have meanness thrust upon them." So this reporter thought as he sadly contuplated a beautiful five hundred dollar plush parlor suit in front of P. H. Snook's furniture store cut in several places be some idle loafer, as he passed along the street. Moral—Dou't buy more .urniture than your store will hold.

Handpainted Xmas cards at Thornton's. deci6 tf Handsome Opera Glasses. The latest designs at lowest prices. Must close them out during the holidays. A. K. Hawkes, 19 Decatur street, under Kimball house.

Brunswick oysters, the best, at Emery's market. Chas. O. Tyner, Leader in Holi-

day and Christmas Goods, 30 Mari-

etta street, corner of Broad. Brass easels, banuer rods, ladies' fine card cases portefolios and lap tablets, at Thornton's, 28 White-

Counterfeit Money and Counterfeit Men.

terfoit Men.

Tom Baliard was let out of prison last July; Charles Ulrich, Brockaway and Pete McCartney since. These four men have made more counterfeit money than any other four men living, and when one reflects that the appropriations for the secret service has been reduced from \$15,000 to \$65,000 a year, necessitating the discharge of more than half the former force, and one recollects the old saying: "if you claim the founds the foxes and rabbits will play and increase their depredations." Therefore 1 uniting these two facts together we should look well at our money and learn how to tell a good bill or coin, dec20—it tues

Ten Dollars for the best set of Dickens in Georgia decid-tf

Rare Perfumes, fine Toilet Sets, Vases, in fact you can be suited in anything in the way of Holiday Goods, by calling on Chas. O. Tyner, 30 Marietta, corner of Broad street.

Very Handsome, If you wish to see a handsome display of elegant Christmas goods, walk up Marietta street in front of P. H. Snook's store. Sidewalk and streets is absolutely blocked with fancy furniture being opened and shipped. His stock is simply immense, and his war-grooms are crowded with visitors and buyers. It will repay you to call at the cheapest furniture house in Georgia.

Children's gemes, blocks, picture books, work boxes, writing desks in endless varieties at Thorn-ton's, 28 Whitehall.

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All makes and styles at Jacobs's Pharmacy. Our price for E. P. Roe's new novel, "The Earth Frembled," is only \$1.25; by mail, 10 cents extra. Thornton's, 28 Whitehall.

While out purchasing Holiday Presents, you will regret it if you go home without examining the fine goods of Chas. O. Tyner, 30 Mari-

of looking at the many ordinary holiday goods will sell the same qualbeing exhibited, go to ity of goods. All other Jacobs' Pharmacy and see their line of pearl, chance to buy Christ- ivory, French cut glass Christmas novelties.

Plush goods, latest styles, cheap to close out at "The Place," 10 Ma-

Young man it will pay you to call early and select your Xinas present from cur stock. Thornton's art store, 28 Whitehall street. Fine assortment of children's books at Thornton

I have just received the finest assortment of Holiday Goods ever brought to this city. Chas. O. Tyner, 30 Marietta street.

Going Fast.

The holiday goods at Hawkes' optical depot. Call and see us. We have just the Christmas present you have been looking for. Come at once before our assortment is broken, A. K. Hawkes', 19 Decetus street, under Kimball house.

TO THE UNWARY AND UNWISE.

Words of Wisdom Laid Down by the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Mr. Dyer acted as the agent of Walton, Whann & Co., for the sale of fertilizers in Bartow county, and in a settlement with the firm in 1882, gave his notes for \$365.55, each note containing a mortgage on reality. Dyer claims that the real bainned due Walton, Whann & Co. was only \$29.55, and that at the time he made the settlement he was unwell and away from home, and that the agent of the company promised to send himm in temized statement of his account, and if the amount due by him was less than the notes called for he should be credited with the difference.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of Bartow superior court adverse to Dyer. The court held: "Dyer's motion is based on a false theory, that an account once settled is still open for settlement. Diligence on his part would have avoided the mistake of relying on a parole agreement and not on the written settlement. He ought not to have made a settlement when unprepared for it, or when incompetent to make it. He had no right to take the law from the agent of the company; and he cannot complain if the courts administered to himself voluntarily in the settlement.

In the case of Colclough vs. Matthews,

ministered to himself voluntarily in the settlement.

In the case of Colclough vs. Matthews, sheriff, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the court below. Seven bales of cotton were levied on for rent by distress warrant. Colclough & Co. ruled the sheriff for the money, claiming that the affidavit for the warrant was made by the attorney of the landlord and before a justice of the peace, and not as required by section 1991 of the code. The court held that the attorney might swear, out the affidavit for rent due, and that the special lien of the landlord is superior to all other liens, except liens for taxes, and that he has also a general lien.

Barrett & Caswell, of Augusta, in 1874, were Barrett & Caswell, of Augusta, in 1874, were given a mortgage on realty in Gordon county by R. M. Young to secure a debt of \$5.801.31. The mortgage was foreclosed in 1875, but Young being declared a bankrupt, the realty was set apart to him as a homestead. Young died, and the land was sold by order of court in 1878 to Foster & Harlam. Mrs. Young, the widow, died in 1883, and the land was sold to Durham. The youngest child of Colonel Young became of age in 1885. In 1886 Barrett & Caswell levied their fi. fa. on the land. In this case the supreme court held yesterday. The setting apart of the homestead to Colonel Young by the bankrupt court held off the lien of his creditors. The homestead existed as long as his family existed. As long as the widow was living, and as long as the children were minors the mortgage could not proceed. While the title remained in Colonel Young, and he could only sell it subject to the mortgage lien. It was not about the could only a label of the land, he could only sell it subject to the mortgage lien. It was not about each to each to the mortgage lien. It was not about the could only a label or a la sell it subject to the mortgage lien. It was not a debt against Colonel Young personally. Ho was discharged from the debt, but the mortgage lien was against the land.

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THEY ARE THERE.

McKenzie & Riley, the Shoe Men on Whitehall, Are at the Top-Their Fine Goods. "Yes, sir, they are thore." said a prominent gen-tleman yesterday, in speaking of the foregoing firm. They have what I call the best shoe for the least price I ever saw. True, they are young men, but the experience they have had in their line, is a guarantee that they are acquainted with their business. The elegant line of slit pers and fine shoes they now have in stock, will be a good one from which to select a nice present for some one whom you wish to bonor in that way. We feel confident you cannot do any better in the shoe line than to consult these gentlemen and buy from them."

The New Board of Pharmaceutic. Examiners, lately appointed by the governor has met in this town today. Present were only four members: J. W. Goodwyn, of Macon, S. C. Durham, of Augusta, H. R. Slack, Jr., of LaGrange, and Theo, Schuman, of this town. They organized, electing Theo. Schuman, of Atlanta, chairman, and H. R. Slack, of LaGrange, secretary. The board has granted a few licenses. The board will convene again on April 10th, in Macon, and will examine applicants and graft licenses. Applications should be made to the secretary.

Go for your Christmas to ks and novelties to amuel Robinson, 70 Peachtree street. dec181w

Don't fail to call on Tyner, 30 Marietta street, corner of Broad, and see his fine display of Holiday Goods. He can please you.

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Come in this week and select your Xmss present before the rush. Our stock of art and fancy good has no equal in Atlanta. Thornton's Art Store.

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Two modern, well arranged, (gas and water) cottages on Courtland street, near Wheat.

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Beautiful vacant lots on Jackson street, Boulevard, Irwin, Randolph, Johnson, Angler avenue and Hilllard street.

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vice.

I have a large list of lots on Whitehall, Windsor, Smith, Pryor and Richardson streets, Capitol ave-Hill, Fair, Hunter and Martin streets.

Three well improved lots in third ward, on Jones, Martin and Hunter streets.

Two very nice houses close to the new capitol. Beautiful vacant lots, small lots and large blocks in West End. in West End.

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4 lots on Decatur street, Nos. 10, 104, 106 and 108. 19 lots on Garibaldi street, near East Tennessee hops and glass works.

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8p. 31 S. Broad Street.

Dissolution of Partnership of M. Kutz & Co. THE FIRM OF M. KUTZ & CO. HAS TODAY dissolved by mutual consent. Max Lang retires today. Max Kutz will sesume all liabilities, and to whom all payments are to be made.

MAX KUTZ,
MAX LANG.

Atlanta, December 19, 1837. Refering to the above I am glad to inform my sequintances and friends that I will continue the wholesale and retail millinery tu these at my old stand, 52 Whitehall street. Thankful for many past favors extended, I shall duly appreciate a confluence of the same. Respectfully yours.

MAX KUTZ,

8pSt 52 Whitehall street.

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RANDALL TALKS

To the Correspondent of the Constitution.

HE PREDICTS HARMONY OF ACTION Says That Events are Shaping The Satisfactorily-Mr. Carlt Views-Other News.

seron, December 21.—[Special.]—I

for The Constitution.

"Talk about what?" he asked.

"Why, the tariff, of course."

"Oh," said he, "I've been silent so far, and it seems to me that reticence has paid unusually well. Everything seems to be going on well, and why disturb the good condition?"

When asked what would be done, he replied that it was his belief that concessions would be made by both sides, and harmonious results.

This is now the general belief, and every one hinks the tax on tobacco will be repealed and he tax on fruit distillation will be reduced least ten per cent. A TALK WITH CARLTON.

The Georgia press is doing Mr. Carlton an ajustice in not fully stating his views on the aternal revenue. I called on him tonight showing him the various state press paragraphs that have been made in regard to his position. He said in that plain forcible way of his:

"They do not go far enough. I am opposed

to the internal revenue because it was levied as a war tax, and the necessity for it no longer axists, but I am not in favor of reducing that to the exclusion of other things. I had rather see the tax taken off the necessaries of life first, and if I had to choose between the two, rest, and if I had to choose between the two, sould prefer it at last, but I do believe that he internal revenue is unjust, exacting and ight to be repealed."

Mr. Carlton said the reason he and his peo-

ple were opposed to the tax was because of the manner and the methods of its collection; that the machinery necessary to its collection; that the machinery necessary to its collection was oppressive and obnoxious to the people, and that perhaps, more than anything else, made the tax unpopular and repugnant.

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The house, by a very decided vote, refused today to allow the introduction of new lifts before the assembling in January, and in consequence many members will get home one day earlier than they thought.

In regard to the Mexican mission, Georgia presents one more claimant. It is said the place is desired by Judge William Gibson, of Augusta, who has, in a quiet way made appli-

place is desired by Judge William Gibson, of Augusta, who has, in a quiet way, made applicantion therefor. I am disposed to discredit the correctness of the rumor, for good reasons, but it was told me this afternoon in a way that led me to believe it was authoritative. The multitude of Georgia candidates destroys the state's chances for the mission.

H. H. P.

Baycon, December 2I.—The two state constables, Harriman and Mayville, who were appointed by the late Governor Bedwell to an above the prohibition law in Bangor, proceeded immediately to give all the liquor deslers in the city ten days notice to close their bars. The ten days expired on last Saturday evening, and everybody expected to see the fur fly on Monday morning. Nothing startling has occurred as yet, however, and the dispensers of old rye are still doing business at the old stand. The liquors have generally been stowed away out of sight, but are within such handy reach that a customer can get a drink two minutes after the constables have left.

A man who runs a very flourishing bar down on the Haymarket was asked by your correspondent if he was afraid of being cleaned out by the constables. He replied, with a look

respondent if he was atraid of being cleaned out by the constables. He replied, with a look of contempt: "Rats! I'd just like to see those two farmers get anything out of this joint. Why, I know an hour, ahead when they are coming."

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The majority of sensible people are mucl disgusted over the attempt to force an obnoxious law down their throats, but they have the comforting assurance that it can't be down.

HAPPY TAMPA. The Epidemicat an End-The Sub-Tr opica

The Epidemic at an End—The Sub-Tr opica Exposition.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 21.—The Times-Union announces that the epidemic of yellow fever in Tampa has been officially declared at an end. There have been no cases of yellow fever there in two or three weeks. The surrounding counties removed their quarantine cordon several days ago, but refugees were forbidden by Tampa city council to return until all danger was past and the city had been thoroughly disinfected and put in a good sanitary condition. Trains with sleeping carsattached now run as they did before the epidemic, making connections with coastwise steamers for key West and Havana. There is no semblance of a contagious or epidemic disease in Florida or islands of the state.

The sub-tropical exposition will open January 12, and is expected to be the finest exhibition of the kind ever attempted in America. Trade and travel during the coming season promise to be brisk throughout the state,

A BUCKET SHOP DECISION Rendered by the Supreme Court of Ten

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 21.—[Special.]
The case of Sallie Reese against S. H. Bell and others, known as the bucket shop case, was decided in the supreme court, that tribunal reversing the judgment of the lower court, and dismissing the bill. This was a suit brought in the chancery court to recover money lost by complainant's husband by dealing in futures in defendant's bucket shop. The complainant recovered a judgment for about \$2,000 before the chancellor and an anpeal was taken. The proof showed that in Reese's transactions, he won more money than he lost. Upon this the supreme court reversed the judgment. In doing so the court held that in all bucket shop cases, when suit is brought to recover moneys lost, the defendants shall be allowed to deduct all amounts paid complainants as his winnings, and only the net amount lost after deducting winnings can be recovered by defendants.

RIDDLEBERGER'S SUCCESSOR.

Hon John S. Barbour Elected Senator From Virginia.

Richmond, December 21.—The general assembly mot in joint session today at noon. Lieutenant Governor Massey presiding, for the purpose of announcing the result of the election for United States senator. The votes cast in the two houses yesterday were verified and canvassed, whereupon the lieutenang governor declared John S. Barbour, having seceived a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected United States senator to succeed Senator Hiddleberger, on March 4, 1889. The joint session was then dissolved. The general assembly will adjourn today until January 4, noxt.

Ex-Secretary Manning's Condition.
ALBANY, N. Y., December 21.—Ex-secretanning has rested quietly today, and neral condition is about as yesterday. It is a present the condition is about as yesterday. It is a present the condition is about as yesterday. It is a present the condition is about as yesterday. It is a probable to the condition is a probable to the condition in the condition is a probable to the condition in the condition in the condition is a probable to the condition in the conditio

Death From Hydrophobia.

SHERMAN, Terror December 21.—John Harlington, a promisiness man of Petty, ophobia.